

EURONET SCHEDULE

MARK KING has been unable to produce his SAT DX column for us this time but he tells me that there hasn't been too much on satellite to report about anyway! However, I have been given the brand new programme schedule for EURONET programmes which should be interest to quite a few readers:

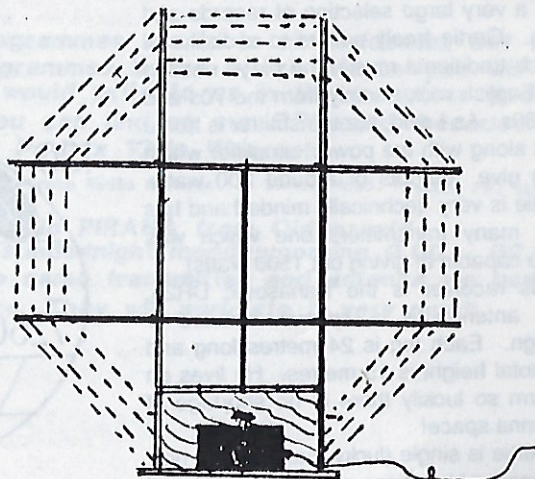
Monday-Friday	Laser Rock	1800-2000
Monday Tuesday, Wednesday	Andy Walker hosting Laser Rock	1800-2000
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HELLO to you Free Radio folk wherever you may be situated in the world. Welcome to a brand new year and a brand new year in the life of PIRATE CHAT. Fingers crossed, this year will be our best yet and it has got off to a great start already as our print run this time is the largest ever. This just goes to show that Free Radio enthusiasts are still alive in pretty large quantities at all corners of the globe. Anyway, happy New Year to you and please continue to support us through 1993 and for as long as you possibly can! By the way, thanks very much for all of your Christmas cards which as I write my editorial column are all hung up on the office wall around my Free Radio memorabilia! A full list of the names of everybody that was kind enough to send us seasons greetings can be found inside.

The first thing that I have to do this time around is to tell you about our new mailing address. **Please note that our 21 Green Park drop has now closed and that all correspondence should be sent to 12 Dorman Road** (see front cover for full address). I would sincerely like to thank Postman Pat for all of his hard work during the last two years while we have been able to use his address. Thanks very much!

Well, what have we got for you this time around? The magazine as ever is full to the brim and indeed is our biggest ever issue with eight additional pages to fit in all of the festive logs and news. In Derek Taylor's MW section, he has loads of news concerning some of the rarer Dutch pirates and the opening up of a different part of the band for pirate use. This time, he's taking a look at RADIO DELTA from Ruurlo in the "Spotlight 186" column and there's also some information about the Dutch FM set-up PIRATE TEAM plus all of the seasonal logs and news! In our SW section, you will be able to see just how busy the bands have been with many logs and also some more new stations. FM too has been busy with some of the Bank Holiday stations making an appearance to add to the ever-growing list of the regular ones.

Anyway, I've exhausted my allotted half page so I'd better say good-bye and wish you good reading and...

...A VERY HAPPY 1993!

Steve Midnight from Sub-Terranean Sounds

MANY of you will have tuned around the bands at Christmas perhaps surprised at the virtual non-appearance of Weekend Music Radio who in previous years have been the yuletide highlight with their marathon broadcasts. Only a brief, by previous Christmas standards, broadcast was made on Christmas Day. I for one was most disappointed. However, it is true to say that my Sub-Terranean Sounds was less active this year. I made the decision to broadcast at night to broadcast at night over Christmas on the 75 metre band as I thought that everyone else would be on during the day. Luckily, the variable winter conditions on 75, seemed to hold up on Christmas Eve and Boxing Day night for my one hour transmissions.

On Christmas Day, I noted also, the Radio Orion broadcast which turned to Total Crap Radio (!) at one point due to Mike Wilson receiving few calls. Some would say, "Well what do you expect on Christmas Day?" That may be true but I believe Mike's feelings have come about not just because of this occasion but after months of similar situations. Some other stations will claim good response from listeners for their Christmas broadcasts but I've always doubted this. I think the difference is that some stations expect a better quality response whilst other stations will say that X amount of basic reception reports or so many reception reports for broadcasts is a good response regardless of their content. Also it's worth pointing out that Orion only sometimes give out their mailing address whilst other stations give it after every record or so it seems. Another point is that most stations tend to broadcast at the same time e.g. Sunday morning thus dividing their possible and besides, how the hell can you expect someone to write decent letters when they will often be tuning between stations?

Looking back over 1992, it was the year that the 48 metre band night-time scene never really happened in the summer months and the year that 75 metres really came into use and I guess that this will be ideal for the coming spring and summer therefore more or less replacing 48 metres. We'll just have to wait and see what happens. Sunday mornings continued to be most popular but on this front, nothing ever seems to progress anywhere but at least, we still have many Free Radio stations to choose from to listen to each week.

I wish you all the best of listening during 1993 and for any station operators reading my thoughts at the end of another year, switch on your rigs outside of a Sunday morning and give us something interesting to listen to! ■

OZONE RADIO INTERNATIONAL

AS many of you probably know, OZONE RADIO has not always had the name that it has now. Everything started back in the era of flaired trousers and punk music - back in the 1970s, in 1976.

Dr. Don was the person who started the station which was originally known as WESTSIDE RADIO but it was often called RADIO DUBLIN as well. Seventeen years on, the identification is OZONE although there are no environmental tendencies during programming. Back in '76, Dr. Don called the station WESTSIDE and at the flick of a switch he had RADIO DUBLIN beaming out on MW! Although it would have been nice for this to have continued without any problems, one year on, the worst happened. The Post Office who at that time were responsible for shutting down naughty pirate stations, did their job and closed down DUBLIN and WESTSIDE. Following this, shortwave transmission were off air and perhaps listeners thought that they would never return. A further year later though, saw the return of ex-RADIO DUBLIN dj Prince Terry with WESTSIDE RADIO broadcasting worldwide on the international bands once again. 1977 saw regular broadcasts on 6210 which continued for another year until a frequency change up-band to 6280 was made, which is as regular SW Free Radio freaks will know, is where the station can still be heard every Sunday morning.

Broadcasting from Dublin, the capital city in the Republic of Ireland, OZONE now pushes a powerful signal into the United Kingdom and Europe every Sunday morning from around 1030 UTC. Prince Terry or Mr Ozone as he is sometimes known, believes in playing what he considers to be what Free Radio folk nowadays want to hear. Therefore, whenever you tune 6280, you will hear a mixture of rock and heavy metal sounds mixed in with anything from classic 60's tracks to current dance and rave tunes!

Throughout the years, the pirate sound of OZONE has been throughout the world and one would not perhaps think this possible if you could see some of the equipment used for broadcasting. It was once described to me by Mark King who has visited the station on several occasions, as being "prehistoric" with levers and dials everywhere! That's real Free Radio and long may it live!

Since the station's birth over a decade ago, Free Radio has seen many stations come and go. OZONE RADIO though has 'stuck at it' and from the days of 6210 through to 6820 and now 6280 and even 6243 some months ago, Prince Terry continues to input interesting programmes onto the 48 metre band. A little leak into the the studio leading to water into the equipment does not bother him. Prince Terry makes a programme out of something like that and through doing so, keeps Free Radio sounding fresh and new. ■

ALL OF YOUR SEASONS GREETINGS . . .

We would like to thank everybody that was kind enough to send us Christmas cards this year. They were all gratefully received and went towards our office looking a touch more festive! The following people were kind enough to send us cards . . . **Steve Most (Pamela)** . . . **Doug Sharrard** . . . **Peter Moss (Falcon)** . . . **Jack Milner** . . . **Mike Stevens (Renegade)** . . . **Lionel Roithmeir** . . . **Steve Midnight (Sub-Terranean Sounds)** . . . **James Welsh** . . . **Derek Taylor (DPRS)** . . . **Jean (Meteoor)** . . . **Ewen Cathcart** . . . **Rick James (RRG)** . . . **John Hickling (FRMSEM)** . . . **Anthony Page** . . . **Matt Roberts (Mutiny)** . . . **Ronald McGill** . . . **Neal West** . . . **Adrian Cooke (ex-WNKR)** . . . **Chris King (Geronimo)** . . . **Steve Collins (TCR)** . . . **Roger Davis and Jayne (BRI)** . . . **Terry Starr** . . . **Mark King (Freesound)** . . . **Tim Bucknall (TST Rock)** . . . **Andy Walker (ex-WNKR)** . . . **Jan (Delta Elburg)** . . . **Norman Nelson (RECC)** . . . **Johan (Barones)** . . . **Jos (Silverbird)** . . . **Freddy (Orang Utan)** . . . **The operator of Radio Verona International** . . . **Gertie (Delta Rurrio)** . . . **Stefan Printz (Pirate Connection)** . . . **Henk (Lowland)** . . . **Patrick Poulin** . . . and **Erwin (Zwarte Non)**.

Thank you all very much indeed for sending us your cards and I wish you all a very happy and prosperous 1993! Thanks very much for the letters that some of you have recently sent to us. They are all very much appreciated. Special thanks to Ralk Pokar in Leonberg. I'm glad that you like the new PC design and layout and thank a lot for the logs that you sent me. As you will see from the SW section, they've been put to good use. Special thanks also go to Jack Milner in Halifax for your letter and the logs. I was pleased to learn that your health is now better and that you are still tuning the bands as regularly as you can! Terry Star of Bristol also deserves a mention for his recent very long and interesting letter. I don't know how you manage to write so neatly! Anyway, thanks for writing and please continue to send your letters throughout 1993. Also, I must thank the people at Radio Pluto, Radio Barones, Radio Silverbird International and Radio Northsea International for your recent letters and information. ■

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FM NEWS FROM AROUND THE UK

All stations heard in November/December

LONDON

Freq.	Station
88.20	IMPACT FM
88.40	UNITY FM
89.50	DEFECTION FM
89.80	STATION FM
90.10	RADIO FREE LONDON
90.60	PULSE FM
91.00	LIGHTNING FM
92.00	POWERJAM RADIO
92.60	WEEKEND RUSH
92.90	PARADISE FM
93.80	VIBES FM
94.50	KOOL FM
97.90	TOUCHDOWN FM
98.15	UNIDENTIFIED STATION playing rock music
98.40	ELITE RADIO
99.30	DESTINY FM
99.60	RAGGA FM
101.70	PRESSURE FM
105.50	VERONICA FM
105.70	LON FM (perhaps short for London?)

MERSEYSIDE

- 100.50 CENTRAL FM heard on November 15th from 1155-1615 UTC. The intended closedown time was 1800 UTC but an early close was made due to a transmitter fault which caused drifting to 100.20. ADD - 18 Glynne Street, Bootle, Liverpool, L20 6DF.
- 100.50 CRUISE FM active on Sunday evenings from 1900-2300 UTC. Also heard testing on occasional Wednesday evenings.
- 100.80 CLUB 100 heard on December 12th testing at 1850 UTC with rave and dance music.
- 101.50 NOVA FM heard testing with rock music on December 20th at 1500 UTC.
- 101.70 ILLEGAL BROADCASTING COMPANY heard with Sunday evening rave broadcasts until November 22nd.
- 105.45 KAOS FM heard on November 1st at 2300 UTC with rave music.
- 105.60 VISION FM heard on November 14th at 2350 UTC. This station is an occasional Saturday evening concern programming chart music.
- 105.55 ZEE 100 heard testing on December 12th with chart music at 1435.

There have been two court appearances in Liverpool of late relating to pirate radio. On December 9th, the Mersey FM case was adjourned until January 13th due to a 'legal aid' problem and the KISS FM case is now going to Crown Court.

WEST MIDLANDS

Freq.	Station
90.00	SANGAM RADIO
92.00	APNA RADIO
99.80	SUNRISE RADIO
100.50	QUEST FM
100.80	DIMENSION FM
101.75	POWAH FM
102.00	FREEDOM RADIO
102.10	PASSION FM
103.50	PCRL
105.35	AUTHORITY FM
105.60	LATEST FM
105.70	EXTREME FM
105.90	OASIS FM

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

87.90	HCR
90.00	THE HOT FM
96.60	TV FM
96.80	CASTLE RADIO
97.30	SHORE FM
97.50	CITY FM
100.70	HORIZON RADIO
101.45	FUTURE FM
105.30	CHOICE FM
105.50	FRESH FM
105.70	CENTRE RADIO
105.80	LASER FM
106.30	BREEZE FM
106.40	BUZZ FM
106.80	CASTLE RADIO
107.30	TOUCH FM
107.70	GLOBE FM

SOUTH YORKSHIRE

100.70	FRESH FM
105.20	SCR
105.50	FANTASY FM

LEICESTERSHIRE

105.50	FRESH FM
106.20	KICKIN' FM
106.30	MIX FM

The West Midlands area has been particularly quiet during the last two months compared to activity previously. SANGAM and APNA continue daily Asian community type programmes while SKYLINE and BLACK COUNTRY RADIO STATION seem to have disappeared. SUNRISE RADIO may be BCRS as djs heard sound familiar. SUNRISE was first heard on December 17th and are active most evenings with a reggae music format. QUEST FM was to make a come-back to the airwaves and a continuous music test was made in preparation for this on November 28th. However, nothing has been heard since. DIMENSION is a spin-off from LETHAL and was heard using 100.80 on November 14th and 101.30 on November 5th. POWAH and PCRL continue to programme 24 hour a day professional reggae music based programmes and PCRL now even have a regular news service! PASSION was the new name for ENERGY (formerly BASSLINE) and was heard with a very weak signal (not too far away from the tx site) on November 8th. This lasted for a few days but transmitter problems occurred and the station has not been heard since. FREEDOM made a return during the Christmas week with several old station djs and colleagues from stations such as LETHAL and LIBERTY. AUTHORITY can be heard every now and again with fair signals and a variable music format as can OASIS. LATEST FM was the ID used on November 21st by a station at the top end of the band that often plays continuous music. EXTREME FM is now not as active as it has been previously and was last heard on November 15th.

In Nottinghamshire, the Free Radio scene is pretty busy with new stations regularly popping up with rave, chart and dance music formats and of course, the professional stations such as GLOBE (who celebrated their first birthday on November 5th) and HORIZON continue.

South Yorkshire's FRESH FM can be heard daily with a rave and techno music format with daily broadcasts. FANTASY FM can be heard from Thursday to Saturday with the run-of-the-mill rave and dance music.

Leicestershire's FRESH FM and KICKIN' FM can be heard daily with reggae music formats. MIX FM can be heard on weekends only with a rave, reggae and hip-hop music format using 75-100 watts ERP.

SUFFOLK

100.60	POWER FM
101.20	POWER FM

ESSEX

100.40	NEPTUNE FM
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WARWICKSHIRE

105.50	BASSLINE FM
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AVON

101.10	ROUGH AND WICKED RADIO
104.00	MAGNUM RADIO
105.05	BAKAR RADIO

The two POWERs in Suffolk are totally different despite the fact that they both broadcast from Ipswich! The one broadcasting on 100.60 was heard at the beginning of November in Essex with a weak signal playing pop and chart music. This station also sometimes relays the Dutch satellite organisation of the same name. The POWER on 101.20 is a totally different set-up and was broadcasting with soul and reggae music on a Wednesday and Sunday evening. However, it has not been heard for some time and is feared to have been raided.

NEPTUNE FM has recently been heard testing but there is no proper schedule for this station. The operator usually broadcasts whenever he feels like it and for about two hours at a time!

10 watts ERP is used here. JAM FM and DELTAFORCE both from Portsmouth have been raided and the latter of these two is said to have lost up to 40,000 records during the bust. In Avon, there has been a sudden surge of FM activity. Regular broadcasters, BAKAR RADIO, have now moved frequency from 105.00 and they can be heard on their new frequency every

Sunday. Sign-on is during the early afternoon and transmissions continue into the early hours of the following Monday morning. MAGNUM RADIO is not exactly a new station and were heard on December 11th during the early evening. Since then, they were heard daily except for Christmas Eve. Prior to their recent broadcasting, they were last heard on January 31st 1991. This station started out in 1990 as SOPHISTICATED LOCAL RADIO. They are believed to have been off air in search, as their long-time rivals SPEC, of a licence to allow them to broadcast legally. At the moment though, they are still a Free Radio station and perhaps their return and SPEC's absence, means that it will actually be SPEC that gets the next ILR franchise? ROUGH AND WICKED RADIO had not been heard since December 31st 1990 when they signed off air at 2230 in order to try for the Bristol ILR franchise. However, they were heard just before Christmas and as MAGNUM, they seem to have been making no reference to the fact that they have been off air for a number of years. ■

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IN our first issue of 1993, we have decided to carry the shortwave logs from the festive season in such a way that we will be able to see at a glance, what stations were active. This should prove useful for those of you that heard stations but couldn't identify them. All you have to do is match up your log with our log! In addition to this, you can still read through the A-Z shortwave section and read about all SW Free Radio stations heard during November and December. Should the following method of displaying logs prove popular with you the readers, we may decide to keep it as a regular feature in the magazine. Please let us know what you think!

Monday December 21st 1992

3912	0018	RADIO FUSION INTERNATIONAL
6210	1227	JOLLY ROGER RADIO
6227	0954	DUN LAOGHAIRE LOCAL RADIO
6295	1136	RADIO CAROLINE

Tuesday December 22nd 1992

6210	1301	JOLLY ROGER RADIO
6227	1005	DUN LAOGHAIRE LOCAL RADIO
6300	1229	RADIO ATLANTIS

Wednesday December 23rd 1992

6203	1158	RADIO DELTA (Elburg)
6210	1213	JOLLY ROGER RADIO
6210	2100	RADIO IRELAND INTERNATIONAL via JRR
6210	2330	JOLLY ROGER RADIO
6224	1218	UNIDENTIFIED blank carrier
6227	1012	DUN LAOGHAIRE LOCAL RADIO
6274	1213	UNIDENTIFIED station playing barrel-organ music

Thursday December 24th 1992 (Christmas Eve)

3910	2325	PIRATE FREAKS BROADCASTING SERVICE
6200	1153	RADIO RENEGADE
6210	0915	JOLLY ROGER RADIO
6210	1413	JOLLY ROGER RADIO
6210	1553	BRITAIN RADIO INTERNATIONAL via JRR
6210	1830	JOLLY ROGER RADIO
6210	2130	RADIO LONDON via JRR
6227	0915	DUN LAOGHAIRE LOCAL RADIO
6235	1359	WEEKEND MUSIC RADIO
6250	1103	RADIO EAST COAST COMMERCIAL
6300	1201	RADIO ATLANTIS

Friday December 25th 1992 (Christmas Day)

3910	0000	PIRATE FREAKS BROADCASTING SERVICE
3911	1800	FREE RADIO SERVICE HOLLAND
3944	0002	SUB-TERRANEAN SOUNDS
6200	0900	RADIO ORANG UTAN
6203	1008	RADIO DELTA (Elburg)
6210	0901	RADIO IRELAND INTERNATIONAL
6210	0955	BRITAIN RADIO INTERNATIONAL via JRR
6210	1130	RADIO LONDON via JRR
6210	1305	JOLLY ROGER RADIO
6227	0903	DUN LAOGHAIRE LOCAL RADIO
6235	0931	BRITAIN RADIO INTERNATIONAL
6235	1230	UNIDENTIFIED station slagging off BRI
6235	1350	WEEKEND MUSIC RADIO
6240	1452	RADIO QUALITY

SHORTWAVE LOGS FOR CHRISTMAS

6250	0958	RADIO EAST COAST COMMERCIAL
6262	0940	RADIO ACTIVE via NISWRS
6262	1313	RADIO MARABU via NISWRS
6262	1338	RADIO LONDON via NISWRS
6275	0926	UK RADIO
6275	1021	RADIO ORION
6284	1114	WEEKEND MUSIC RADIO
6295	1006	RADIO CAROLINE
6400	0945	RADIO FREE LONDON via WNKR
6400	1315	RADIO PAMELA
6400	1645	RADIO ORION
6527	1022	CLANDESTINE RADIO SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL
6553	1341	RADIO BANDOLERO
6555	1337	RADIO PLUTO
6625	0903	RADIO IRELAND INTERNATIONAL
6911	1107	RADIO DUBLIN
7357	1306	RADIO RIDICULOUS INTERNATIONAL
7360	0931	BRITAIN RADIO INTERNATIONAL
7380	0944	FREE RADIO SERVICE HOLLAND
7446	1255	WEEKEND MUSIC RADIO
7467	0950	RADIO BRIGITTE
7473	1046	RADIO WAVES INTERNATIONAL
11420	1030	POWER AM
11423	1330	POWER AM

Saturday December 26th 1992 (Boxing Day)

3931	1643	XMAS
3944	2330	SUB-TERRANEAN SOUNDS
6203	0952	RADIO DELTA (Elburg)
6205	1202	REFLECTIONS EUROPE
6207	0926	RADIO ACTION
6210	0926	BRITAIN RADIO INTERNATIONAL via JRR
6210	1053	RADIO MARABU via JRR
6210	1121	JOLLY ROGER RADIO
6218	0927	RAINBOW RADIO GERMANY
6220	0850	RADIO CARRIERWAVE
6227	0927	DUN LAOGHAIRE LOCAL RADIO
6239	1321	JOLLY ROGER RADIO
6262	0941	RADIO TITANIC INTERNATIONAL
6280	0927	OZONE RADIO INTERNATIONAL
6285	0936	RADIO LOWLAND INTERNATIONAL
6295	1029	RADIO CAROLINE
6400	1050	WEST AND NORTH KENT RADIO
6400	1133	RADIO ATLANTIS
6479	0929	RADIO BRIGITTE
6554	1058	46 RADIO
6555	1057	RADIO PLUTO
6555	1058	RADIO SANTANA
6911	0953	RADIO DUBLIN
7275	0937	RADIO MONA LISA
7469	0940	RADIO MI AMIGO
7473	0940	RADIO WAVES INTERNATIONAL
7490	1445	RADIO PAMELA
7558	1505	XMAS
11400	0940	RADIO WAVES INTERNATIONAL
11420	1030	POWER AM

Sunday December 27th 1992

3905	0035	PIRATE FREAKS BROADCASTING SERVICE
3910	0032	LIVE WIRE RADIO
3910	0212	WEEKEND MUSIC RADIO

FREE RADIO CONTINUES IN THE 1990'S

KEEP TUNING FREE RADIO IN 1993!

3910	0215	PIRATE FREAKS BROADCASTING SERVICE
3925	0015	RADIO CAROLINE
6210	0910	LIGHTNING INTERNATIONAL
6210	0905	HEAVY DUDE RADIO
6210	1114	JOLLY ROGER RADIO
6210	1235	RADIO IRELAND INTERNATIONAL via JRR
6218	1203	RADIO MARABU
6227	0902	DUN LAOGHAIRE LOCAL RADIO
6235	1130	BRITAIN RADIO INTERNATIONAL
6240	1004	VOICE OF FREE BRITAIN
6262	0937	RADIO ACTIVE via NISWRS
6262	1200	PEACE IN ACTION via NISWRS
6262	1237	RADIO MARABU via NISWRS
6280	1036	OZONE RADIO INTERNATIONAL
6287	1301	LIVE WIRE RADIO
6290	1058	LIVE WIRE RADIO
6290	1300	WEEKEND MUSIC RADIO
6290	1300	SIERRA FOXTROT ZERO THREE
6293	1311	RADIO GLORIA INTERNATIONAL
6293	1425	VOICE OF THE GOUTSUFFERERS
6300	1214	RADIO LION
6400	1030	WEST AND NORTH KENT RADIO
6400	1225	RADIO ATLANTIS
6555	1246	46 RADIO (tentative logging)
6555	1424	RADIO PLUTO (tentative logging)
6885	1027	EMERALD RADIO INTERNATIONAL
6911	0917	RADIO DUBLIN
7360	1130	BRITAIN RADIO INTERNATIONAL
7410	1116	LIVE WIRE RADIO
7415	1304	WEEKEND MUSIC RADIO
7473	1016	RADIO WAVES INTERNATIONAL

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6227	0947	DUN LAOGHAIRE LOCAL RADIO
6239	1055	CONCEPT RADIO via JRR
6239	1225	JOLLY ROGER RADIO
6285	1255	RADIO ARMADILLO
6292	1113	NYTROZONE
6295	1309	FREE RADIO SERVICE LONDON
6300	1407	RADIO PAMELA
6554	1424	TECHNICAL MEN RADIO (tentative logging)
6553	1500	RADIO BANDOLERO

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6227	1031	DUN LAOGHAIRE LOCAL RADIO
6237	1045	RADIO PAMELA
6400	1214	RADIO ATLANTIS

Thursday 31st December 1992

6205	1309	RADIO EAST COAST HOLLAND
6227	1258	DUN LAOGHAIRE LOCAL RADIO
6239	1257	BRITAIN RADIO INTERNATIONAL via JRR
6239	1425	RADIO IRELAND INTERNATIONAL via JRR
6290	1258	RADIO ORION
6300	1256	RADIO ATLANTIS

Well there you have it - all of the shortwave logs from the festive season brought to you courtesy of my Vega Selena 215 because as some of you may have heard via WEEKEND MUSIC RADIO, I managed to ruin my digital receiver by dropping it on the floor and cracking one of the circuit boards! That happened at about 0030 on Christmas Day - what a great Christmas present! However, from the amount of stations logged, it just goes to show that Russian made products are built properly and nothing can beat them! ■

SHORTWAVE NEWS -

ALL STATIONS HEARD DURING NOVEMBER/DECEMBER ALL TIMES UTC

RADIO AARDVARK was the name used by LASER HOT HITS on Saturday 14th November on 6264 at 1052. The name has been changed several times recently and currently stands at RADIO RENEGADE although it is soon to be changed again (see RENEGADE info).

RADIO ACTION popped up at Christmas as they usually do and were heard on December 26th. Around 100 watts was used to deliver a pretty good signal into the UK on 6207 at 0926. Programming was hits from the 60s to the 90s and a female dj was even heard on the air! ADD - P.O. BOX 26, 7030 AA Wehl, Netherlands.

RADIO ACTIVE recently celebrated their first successful year of relay broadcasting. They have now been using the NISWRS 6262 outlet for just over twelve months. During the last two months, Gordon Kelly has been noted on November 1st at 0730, 29th with the first birthday programme at 0921 and during December with the Christmas programme heard on the 25th and 27th at 0940 and 0937 respectively. ADD - 6.

RADIO ANORAK were planning some broadcasts over Christmas on 48 and 41 metres but went unheard. They do have a new address now that you should note: 105 Newport Road, Leyton, London, England, E10 6PH.

RADIO ARIES made one of their broadcasts that can be heard every six-eight weeks and were active on November 15th. 6400 was the frequency used and this is now to be the regular channel from around 1000. Programmes as they always will be, lasted for two hours with Chris King, the Station Manager and Roger Davis. The next broadcast from the station is scheduled for January 17th on which date Chris King will be reading out all of the listeners letters from the last broadcast which totalled at around 15. QSL cards, promotional cards, stickers and information sheets are now available. ADD - 4.

RADIO ARMADILLO is a new English station heard several times of late. 6285 is the usual frequency which is the outlet for pretty good but often under-modulated signals. The station has been heard on November 6th at 1525, 7th at 1413, December 4th at 1245, 5th at 1307, tentatively on the 13th at 1236 and on the 28th at 1245.

RADIO ATLANTIS (not Johnny Diamond's old station) are a fairly new addition to shortwave and have been heard quite extensively of late. Various transmitters have been used during the last two months varying in power from two watts to the rig which is now being used, giving fifty watts. The station is operated by Sid Morris and Spencer G who were presenters on the Midlands FM pirate POWERHOUSE RADIO. New recruits to ATLANTIS are soon to be made and again, these are djs from the old FM outlet. Although modulation on SW is often low, signals are usually pretty good. The programming is of an FM flavour with a 'phone line available for requests, dedications and reception reports and the music is often recent and chart dance hits. ATLANTIS have been noted on December 6th at 1206, 8th at 1604, 9th at 1212, 11th at 1205, 13th at 1300, 17th at 1525, 22nd at 1229 (6300), 24th at 1201 (6300), 27th at 1225, 29th at 1214 and on December 31st at 1256 (6300). Unless stated, all of these broadcasts were aired on 6400 but don't worry all you WNKR freaks because, ATLANTIS won't be using the frequency every first Sunday when WNKR will be active! Tel: (021) 559 2589. ADD - 55 Fairway Road, Oldbury, West Midlands, England.

RADIO BENELUX are now broadcasting to a once a month schedule and during the last couple of months, have been heard on November 8th at 0938 and on December 13th at 0900 using 7479 both times. On the latter date, an early closedown resulted after a security scare. ADD - 4.

RADIO BANDOLERO is a new Dutch addition to the pirate radio scene and was

heard for the first time on Christmas Day. The station was heard in QSO with PLUTO using 6553 at 1341 and a weak signal was received in the UK. They were noted for a second time on December 28th on 6553 at 1500. ADD - P.O. BOX 103, 8120 AC Olst, Netherlands.

BRITAIN RADIO INTERNATIONAL are at last back to the long-awaited second and fourth Sunday schedule! During the last two months, BRI were heard on November 8th from 1005 on 6235 and 7360, 22nd at 0958 on 6225 and 7360, December 13th on 6235 at 1017 and on 7360 at 1109, 24th with various tests on 6235 and 7360 and on 6210 at 1533, 25th on 6235 and 7360 from 0931 and 6210 at 0955, 26th on 6210 at 0926, 27th from 1130 on 6235 and 7360, and on the 31st at 1257 on 6239. The 6210 and 6239 broadcasts mentioned here were all via JRR and heard with good signals. After BRI's Christmas Day broadcast with Roger Davis and Jayne chatting away for the bulk of the broadcast, and closedown at 1230, after audio had ceased and the last jingle played, another station appeared dead on top of the BRI carrier. Two people were then heard saying after each other what a load of rubbish they thought BRI's programmes were. Although we are not sure exactly who it was, fingers are tentatively pointing at the ORION boys who had earlier that day been saying uncomplimentary things about BRI on their broadcast. This really does show that some Free Radio stations will resort to anything to gain attention. BRI has been running a regular SW service for over ten years with hundreds of letters being received over the years along with much listener support. This would not happen if BRI was a poor quality station as suggested by the 'boys' playing at radio stations! ADD - 1+3.

RADIO BRIGITTE can be heard with regular SW broadcasts and a variety of programmes. The station has been heard on November 7th on 7361 at 1118, 8th on 7458 at 1237, 22nd on 7465 at 1235 and with a cq call at 1336 on 6558, 29th on 6482 at 1118, December 5th on 6550 at 0941, 6th on 6550 at 1118, 6552 at 1411 and 6558 at 1422, 19th on 6212 at 1251, 20th using 6217 at 1139, 25th on 7467 at 0950 and on the 26th using 6479 at 0929. This station is as far as we are aware, the only to be broadcasting from Belgium and a

regular one at that. Signals into the UK are usually fair. ADD - P.O. BOX 10, 7954 ZG Rouveen, Netherlands.

RADIO CAROLINE are still broadcasting programmes recorded aboard the MV Ross Revenge onto 6295 via the old RADIO ZENITH Irish based transmitter. CAROLINE have been heard on November 7th, 8th, 14th, 15th, 22nd, 29th, December 5th, 6th, 20th, 25th, 26th. Excellent signals are heard for the rock music programmes and in the early hours of December 27th the CAROLINE service on 3925 was heard for the first time with as one would expect, very good reception. ADD - c/o OEM, P.O. BOX 1514, London, England, W7 2LL.

RADIO CARRIERWAVE who were raided last May, made an appearance back on SW on November 21st. They were heard QSOing using 6202 at 1053. They were also noted on December 19th using 6235 at 1307 and on the 26th on 6220 at 0850. ADD - P.O. BOX 2188, 3000 CD Rotterdam, Netherlands.

RADIO CASABLANCA is a new German station and was relayed via BENELUX on November 8th. The station was heard in Germany with a SINPO of 34443 on 7479 at 0840. ADD - Ringstr. 9, W-2952 Stapelmoor, Germany.

CLANDESTINE LISTENERS CLUB

GERMANY have made one appearance on the SW bands during the last two months and were noted via the CRSI on November 15th using 6527 at 0943. ADD - 4.

CLANDESTINE RADIO SOCIETY

INTERNATIONAL operated by the often hilarious to listen to Michel Air, has been active on the bands recently. The usual frequency is 6527 where CRS has been heard on November 1st at 1141, 15th at 1050, 22nd at 1048, December 13th at 0929 and the 25th at 6527. If only the station's modulation were higher, programmes would be a pleasure to listen to so perhaps somebody involved with the station could try and rectify this! ADD - 4.

RADIO CLAYMORE the rare German station was logged on December 13th using 7425 at 1325 for a test transmission. ADD - 4.

RADIO COLONIA was heard with English programmes from Germany on November 29th. The station was using 6288 at 0840 for a test transmission.

RADIO COMPACT is a new Dutch QSO station and was heard in operation from Rotterdam on December 1st at 1112, 5th at 1112, 6th at 1251 and on the 12th at 1131 using 6207 each time.

CONCEPT RADIO from Merseyside who in the past have been relayed via JRR, will in future take relays via the NISWRS. They were heard via JOLLY ROGER though, on December 28th on 6239 at 1055. ADD - 18 Glynne Street, Bootle, Liverpool, Merseyside, England, L20 6DF.

RADIO DELTA (Elburg) have been fairly busy lately under this ID with numerous broadcasts noted. "The Big One" was active on November 15th at 1113 on 11405, 29th at 1133 on 6203, December 23rd testing with continuous music on 6203 at 1158, 25th on 6203 at 1008 and on the 26th at 0952 on 6203 again. Programmes are always emitted with good or excellent signals and the station has many jingles which add to the overall sound of the station. ADD - P.O. BOX 41, 8080 AA Elburg, Netherlands.

RADIO DELTA (Ruurlo) (see "Spotlight 186") are now running a schedule of every second Sunday of the month. Signals from the transmitter that gives out several hundred watts onto 6200 are always excellent and the station was logged on December 13th at 0917. Station operator Gertie has handed the presentation of broadcasts to Peter Greenfield who was heard on the 13th. The programme was pretty good and I look forward to hearing the next broadcast from DELTA.

ADD - P.O. BOX 65, 7260 AB Ruurlo, Netherlands.

RADIO DIVER from the Netherlands is a rare station but was noted on December 19th using 6218 at 1322.

DUN LAOGHAIRE LOCAL RADIO are now broadcasting twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week on 6227. The signal emitting from Eire is very strong which although good to listen to has caused some problems to JRR who have used nearby 6229 for over 5 years. DLR can often be heard airing their FM service on SW announcing the 6227 outlet. When the FM service is not aired, pre-recorded shows from Richard Grahame or continuous music can be heard. The return of the DLR to 48 metres after their last transmitter blew up, was made on December, since when

they have been heard every day. ADD - DLR 106 FM, Dun Laoghaire, County Dublin, Eire.

RADIO DUTCHBOY who can be heard fairly regularly on MW as RADIO PIEPZENDER, have not been so active on SW recently. In fact, they have only been heard once during the last two months. The station was noted using 6204 on November 22nd at 0952. ADD - P.O. BOX 13, 7710 AA Nieuwleusen, Netherlands.

DUTCH PIRATE INTERNATIONAL identify themselves as DPI on air and are thought to actually to Elburg's RADIO DELTA under a different name. Whether this is so, the station has been heard on November 7th on 6400 at 1135, 8th on 6400 at 1002, 21st on 6228 at 1143 calling for WNKR and on December 12th on 6203 at 1002. Signals from the station are pretty good in the UK. ADD - P.O. BOX 41, 8080 AA Elburg, Netherlands.

RADIO EAST COAST COMMERCIAL are still running to their schedule of every first Sunday of the month from 1000 and have been active several times of late. RECC have been heard on November 1st at 1013 on 6304, testing on 6250 at 1102 on November 22nd and in December on the 5th from 1000 using 6250, 24th on 6250 testing at 1103 and with the usual festive fun with various 'special events' on Christmas Day on 6250 from 1000. ADD - 9-11 Church Street, Cromer, Norfolk, England, NR27 9ER.

RADIO EAST COAST HOLLAND made a most welcome return to 48 metres on December 31st and were heard with a fair signal in the UK. If you remember, the station closed down sometime back and all equipment was said to have been sold. Nevertheless, RECH have been back on the air, probably with a lower powered transmitter than they used to use. Heard on December 31st on 6205 at 1309, RECH were playing indie and rock music and mentioning the MW station RADIO SCOTLAND quite extensively. They said that they'd be back on SW in the New Year. ADD - P.O. BOX 536, 7900 AM Hoogeveen, Netherlands.

EMERALD RADIO INTERNATIONAL are now shortwave regulars who have been quite busy with broadcasts whenever the station operator has had time to put the station on the air! With soul music featuring quite a lot on the station as well as the Magazine

Programme that used to be a feature on CAPITAL RADIO INTERNATIONAL. EMERALD is quite interesting to listen to. Broadcasts from the station have been noted on November 1st at 1338 (6855), 8th at 1002, 14th at 1214, 15th at 0904, 18th at 1550, 19th at 1402, 20th at 1250, 21st at 1416, 22nd at 0933, 23rd at 1500, 24th at 1200, 26th at 1315, 27th at 0915, 28th at 1248, 29th at 0921, December 3rd at 1211, 4th at 1118, 6th at 0941, 9th at 1245, 11th at 1300, 13th at 1002, 20th at 0844 and on the 27th at 1027 (6855). Unless otherwise stated, all of these pre-recorded programmed broadcasts have been heard on 6240. A telephone line is usually available on (0103531) 363 986. ADD - 8 Inverness Road, Dublin 3, County Dublin, Eire.

EUROPEAN PIRATE RADIO from Germany are now not particularly regular on the bands but have been active a few times recently. Chris Feeny took advantage of the FREESOUND RELAY SERVICE and was heard on 6218 on November 15th at 1204, December 6th at 1215 and December 20th at 1205. Any information concerning your schedule for the coming months and listener response to some of your recent transmissions would be gratefully received Chris! ADD - 6.

'FETAMIN SULPHATE is another name recently used by LASER HOT HITS but as new station members thought it to be inappropriate, it has been changed again! However, the station was heard under this ID on November 14th from 1138-1243 on 6200.

46 RADIO from Germany has continued to broadcast every now and again during the last two months and has been heard on November 22nd on 6553 at 1205, 29th using 6554 at 1019, December 26th at 1058 on 6554 and tentatively on the 27th on 6555 at 1246. Broadcasting from Germany 46 RADIO uses a power of 20 watts into a longwire which gives fairly favourable results and fair signals into the UK.

THE FOX AM is the new name for RADIO RABBIT INTERNATIONAL and was heard broadcasting on December 6th. 6250 was used at 0906 and in Germany a SINPO of 32222 was recorded for the programmes which gave information about the recent raid on STAR CLUB RADIO. ADD - P.O. BOX

386, 5900 AJ Venlo, Netherlands.

FREE RADIO SERVICE HOLLAND who proclaim to be 'the quality one on SW' and have stickers displaying this have been heard quite regularly of late compared to previous activity levels. FRSH have been heard on December 20th using 6210 at 0857 and then via ORANG UTAN's transmitter at 1110 on 6200 and then on Christmas Day using 7380 at 0944 and 3911 at 1800 with fair signal received on both channels in the UK. Recent birthday broadcasts are rumoured to have resulted in near on eighty letters which by today's standards seemed almost unbelievable! ADD - P.O. BOX 2727, 6049 ZG Herten, Netherlands.

FREE RADIO SERVICE LONDON has been heard several times recently with as always, very good signals. The station has been noted broadcasting on December 20th on 6204 at 1326 with jingles and then on 6238 at 1433 with a short programme and on December 28th using 6295 at 1309.

FREESOUND RADIO INTERNATIONAL although officially closed down, were heard with a repeat of their last hour on November 1st at 1207 on 6295. Since the closedown, the Freesound Relay Service has been in operation but Mark King will now be taking down the dipole and selling it and his transmitter to somebody else so you can expect to hear a new station on the air in the coming weeks courtesy of the old Apollo Engineering rig! ADD - 3.

RADIO FUSION INTERNATIONAL have been pretty busy during the last couple of months and it is partly due to the operator of this station's influence on his radio colleagues that a few other Swedes have suddenly appeared on the bands! FUSION which is fairly easy to identify due to the signal and 'way-out' programme presentation (!), has been heard on November 15th calling cq on 7360 at 1215 and on 7417 at 0935 and 7435 at 1124, 21st at 2340 on 3915, 22nd on 7435 at 1312 and with a cq call on 3913 at 2357, 23rd with a cq call at 0003 on 3915, 28th with continuous music on 3920 at 2341 and a cq call at 2346 on 3915, 29th at 0015 on 3915 and with a cq call from 2352-2359 on 3915, 30th with another cq call at 2349 on the usual 3915, December 10th on 3915 at 0009, 11th on 3912 at 0102, 20th using 7415 at 1046 and

on the 21st using 3912 at 0018. ADD - RFI, Media Team, P.O. BOX 33, N-1751 Halden, Norway.

RADIO GEMINI have made another two appearances with their 20th birthday programme. It was heard on November 1st on 6235 at 1000 via their own transmitter and via JRR on December 26th on 6239 at 1005. ADD - 5.

RADIO GERONIMO although now changed hands, was operated by the original owner on December 12th. He was testing out a mobile 20 watt transmitter on 4755 at 1445 from his car! Results were pretty favourable and more tests are planned. Following these tests, broadcasts will be aired on 6 MHz resulting in the possible return of a good old favourite on 48! RADIO GERONIMO's new owners will be back with their programmes some time in February.

RADIO GLORIA INTERNATIONAL from Scotland have been pretty regular on SW of late but only with QSOs. ROMEO GOLF ONE has been logged on November 1st at 1319 (6255), 8th at 1325 (6255), 15th at 1359 (6255), 22nd at 1252 (6252), 29th at 1334 (6210) and 1352 (6255), December 6th at 1229 (6210), 13th at 1209 (6292) and on the 27th at 1311 (6292). Signals from RGI are now usually pretty good and as you can see from these, logs Alan Hayes, station operator, is active during most weekends. ADD - 5.

HEAVY DUDE RADIO is a new Swedish addition and have made several tests recently. To date, the station has been on November 15th at 1222 on 6200, 22nd at 0902 on 6200, 29th on 6210 at 1238, December 20th at 1038 on 6210 and on the 27th on 6210 at 0905 again. ADD - c/o Kamnarsvagen 13D:220, 22646 Lund, Sweden.

RADIO HELGOLAND can still be heard every now and again and were noted on November 29th using 6556 at 1037. ADD - P.O. BOX 59, 7260 AB Ruurlo, Netherlands.

RADIO HORIZON who used to broadcast on FM in London were heard via an old tape on November 15th. This was aired on 6400 at 0954.

RADIO IRELAND INTERNATIONAL have been heard a few times recently. Johnny the Fox who presents programmes of Irish music and rock music has been logged on

November 1st using 6625 at 0907 with a test and on the same frequency on December 20th at 1135, via JRR on 6210 on December 23rd at 1217, 25th at 0901, 27th at 1235 and on the 31st via JRR on 6239 at 1425. During these latter two broadcasts, it was announced that 6625 was also in operation with the station's own transmitter. ADD - P.O. BOX 452, Wellsville NY 14895, USA.

JAM DOGHNUT the weirdly named station that nobody seems to know anything about has been heard again! The station was monitored on November 1st on 6252 at 1428.

RADIO JIMMY INTERNATIONAL made a return to 48 metres on December 13th for a QSO. Broadcasting from The Netherlands with fairly low power, the station was heard in Germany using 6213 at 0847 with a SINPO of 43433. JIMMY was also heard on December 19th using 6213 at 1406. ADD - P.O. BOX 102, 7360 AC Beekbergen, Netherlands.

JOLLY ROGER RADIO celebrated their fourth birthday at the end of November and to mark the occasion, various competitions were announced. As we promised in the last PC, we will now print the names of the competition winners:

Best letter - Paul White.

Furthest listener - Paul Routenburg

Best regular logger - Pat Travers

Question answerer - Michael O' Connor

Question answerer - Richard Teversham

Question answerer - Heike Fleischer

Each of these winners received a selection of CDs, albums or cassettes so well done to you all! Anyway, back to the broadcasting side of things and during the last two months, JRR has been heard on November 1st at 0855, 8th at 0855, 15th at 0901, 22nd at 0933, 1038 (5800), 29th at 0921, December 6th at 0941, 13th at 0918, 20th at 0844, 21st at 1227 (6210), 22nd at 1301 (6210), 23rd at 1213 (6210) and 2330 (6210), 24th at 0915 (6210), 1413 (6210), 1800 (6210) and 2304 (6210), 25th at 1305 (6210), 26th at 1121 (6210) and 1321 (6239) and on December 27th at 0903 (6239) and 1114 (6210). ADD - P.O. BOX 39, Waterford, Eire.

LIGHTNING INTERNATIONAL who use an unconfirmed Milton Keynes address (anybody know what it is?!) have been broadcasting again on 6210. Broadcasts have been heard on November 7th at 0953, 8th at 0915, 15th at

0912, 21st at 0919, 22nd at 0906, 28th at 0907, 29th at 0954, December 5th at 0907, 6th at 0953, 12th at 0909, 13th at 0932, 19th at 0903 and on December 20th at 0923. Transmitter and aerial problems were recently announced on air but things seem to be fine now with fair signal monitored at our location. **RADIO LION** is a brand new station that was heard for the first time on the third Christmas Day as the Dutch pirates would say! LION was heard on December 27th using 6300 at 1214. The signal was good as was the general presentation. Audio was a bit treble but it is a new station so problems such as this are bound to arise at first. Programming continued until 1400. Any further information on this station would be gratefully received. **LIVE WIRE RADIO** is now going 'on site' for major programmed broadcasts and broadcasting in AM mode while other broadcasts such as QSOs are aired in FM mode to restrict local interference. During the last couple of months, LWR has been logged on November 1st testing to America at 0246 on 7473, 7th on 3920 at 0054, 21st on 3920 at 2335 and 3933 at 2349, 29th on 3910 at 0040, 3915 at 0037, 3920 at 0250 and 6255 at 1403, December 4th using FM mode with continuous music at 1206 on 6210 and then on 6280 at 1321 and on 6400 at 1434, 6th using 6204 at 1226 and 11410 heard with a SINPO of 43323 in Germany at 1313, 10th on 3915 at 0005, 3912 at 2358 and on 6295 at 1522, 11th on 3945 at 0020, 6240 at 0137, 13th using an inverted v antenna and giving an excellent signal for programmes on 6292 at 1104 and a short music test on 6202 at 1233 and the 27th for more programmes running in parallel on 6287 and 7410. The 41 metre band outlet on December 27th was one of RADIO 48's old transmitters and although some audio problems were suffered with this, the signal was fair in the UK compared to the near-on FM quality on 48 metres! ADD - 30 Pinewood, Ballybrack, County Dublin, Eire. **RADIO LONDON** is now running to a schedule of broadcasts once every two months or thereabouts but over Christmas, a few additional broadcasts were made from the relay station. 'The Big L' has been monitored on November 1st at 1206 on 6229 with philosophical comments about the current pirate radio situation, December 24th from

2130-2304 on 6210 and on the 25th at 1130 on 6210 and on 6262 at 1342. There are plans here to issue a new QSL card in 1993 in addition to the five that are already available! ADD - 5.

RADIO LOWLAND INTERNATIONAL is a new Dutch station obviously running pretty high power noticeable from the excellent signals that have been recorded recently in the UK. Programmes from this station are not as one would expect i.e. barrel-organ music or oldies but instead, heavy metal and indie music! This makes for pretty interesting listening with as well as the music, a DX show and female presenters as well and broadcasts that last about four hours! LOWLAND has been heard twice of late on November 8th at 0958 and December 26th at 0936. 6285 is always used and following low modulation when the station first started a few months back, mod is now fine as is audio and the general sound of the station. ADD - P.O. BOX 39, NL - 2300 AA Leiden, Netherlands. **RADIO MARABU** continue regular broadcasts, most of which are relays and not by use of the station's own transmitters. However, the station has been heard on November 1st on 6262 at 0855, 29th on 6229 at 1141, December 6th on 6262 at 0941, 25th on 6262 at 1313 and on the 27th on 6218 at 1203 and 6262 at 1237. ADD - 4.

RADIO MERLIN INTERNATIONAL's Paul Watt has recently written a book concerning pirate radio and is looking for somebody to print it for him at a reasonable rate. If you or anybody you know, could help Paul to do this, then why not contact him? RMI is scheduled to be active via the NISWRS on most weekends during January following a recent decline of broadcasts. MERLIN, during the last two months have only been heard on November 15th with an old tape at 1033, December 13th at 0921 and the 20th at 1006 via Ireland on 6262 each time. ADD - 5.

RADIO MI AMIGO have made quite a number of broadcasts recently. Terry Phillips has been operating the station on November 1st on 7425 at 0730, 18th on 7473 at 1531, 19th on 7425 at 1323 and 7473 at 1327, 22nd on 7426 at 1057, December 19th on 7459 at 1236, 20th on 7459 at 1200 and the 26th on 7459 at 0940. Rather nice stickers are available here so write in! ADD - 4.

MISTER X is actually DELTA (Saterland) under a different name and operates a pretty good signal into the UK. The station can be hard to identify but one sure way of knowing that it is Mr X you are tuned to, is simply to check for a deep voice talking all in Dutch with echo on, on a Saturday morning, always on 6204! The station has been heard the during the last two months on November 21st at 1115, 28th at 0930, December 6th at 1239 and at 1310 with the latter of these two being on 6555, 12th at 1017 and at 1222 cross-band QSOing with RADIO METEOR who was on MW(!). Mr X was also logged here in England on December 19th on 6204 at 1318.

RADIO MONA LISA has been noted a couple of times of late. The station has been heard on November 15th at 0825 and December 26th at 0937 using the 41 metre band frequency of 7275 both times. ADD - P.O. BOX 11, 7954 ZG Rouveen, Netherlands.

MOONLIGHT RADIO is a new relay station from Germany and has been heard on November 14th at 1051 and the 15th at 0838 via the NISWRS on 6262. The next broadcast from this station is scheduled to be on January 17th from around 0920.

NORTHERN IRELAND SHORTWAVE RELAY SERVICE has been pretty tied up with relays of late and has not had much time for their own promotional broadcasts. However, programmes advertising their relays were heard on November 8th at 0757 on 6262. During January, relays will only cost £5 for 90 minutes but the transmitter is said to be fully booked up for the whole month. However, there may be some cancellations so if you fancy having a relay, why not contact the station? There were plans for parallel broadcasts on 9 MHz but these plans have been somewhat lost of late and it seems doubtful as to whether or not they will actually happen. However, station operator, Andy Craig tells us that he is considering purchasing a new 500 watt transmitter for 48 metres which certainly would make the standard £10 for a 90 minute relay more worth while! ADD - 6.

RADIO NORTH INTERNATIONAL is a station that claims to have broadcast on numerous occasions despite the fact that nobody seems to have ever heard them! However, they were logged at our location on

November 29th with a good signal. Heard using 6225 which is the frequency they have told us that they have used before, the station was logged at 1336. An announcement was made at the beginning of the broadcast stating the station name which was followed by continuous 70s music until 1755 when another ID was made.

RADIO NORTHSEA INTERNATIONAL is another new station to hit 48 metres. Broadcasting from Germany, RNI can also be heard on satellite in addition to SW. Their first broadcast was on November 8th using 6252 at 0924 and they were back on the bands on December 20th using 6262 at 0852. RNI hope to broadcast regularly on SW with the music format consisting of hits from the 60s to the 90s. The station also hope to introduce a radio news programme called "Northsea Goes DX". ADD - 4.

NYTROZZO has been pretty inactive of late with only three broadcasts during the last two months. Come on Des, we want to hear more from the station! Signals have been heard on November 1st at 0730, 3rd at 1555 and on December 28th at 1113 on 6292 each time. Signals are fairly good so hopefully the station will be more active during the coming months! ADD - 3.

RADIO ORANG UTAN continue to air powerful signal onto 6200 kHz with only 100 watts and not 250 as we thought! Various international programmes have been heard over the last two months on November 15th at 0900, December 6th at 0939, 20th at 0831 and the 25th at 0900. Prior to each programmed transmission, a test is always made and these have been heard on November 14th at 1329, December 4th at 1119 and the 19th at 1217. Signals are often near FM quality with superb modulation and audio and station operator Freddy will always be glad to play you a record on the air. The telephone line of (01031) 8363 1872 is usually available when the station is on the air. Thanks for all of the mentions that you have made for me Freddy! ADD - P.O. BOX 114, 7040 AC s'Heerenberg, Netherlands.

RADIO ORION were getting very annoyed on Christmas Day after a very poor response to their announced telephone line. This resulted in Mike Wilson calling his station TOTAL CRAP RADIO and the continual slugging off

of various other stations. Still, I suppose it made different listening! 6275 was used on December 25th at 1021 and during the last two months, "The Big O" has been heard on November 15th at 1121, December 12th at 1033, 13th at 0919 using 6275 each time and on the 31st using their old channel of 6290 at 1258. Steve Most of PAMELA is currently trying to persuade Mike Wilson at ORION to repair his 25 MHz transmitter and get back on air on this band. As summer approaches, broadcasting on 11 metres may therefore start again. ADD - 6 Worcester Street, Wolverhampton, West Midlands, England, WV2 4LD.

OZONE RADIO INTERNATIONAL (see SW profile) have continued to give the listener more or less weekly programmes throughout the last two months with signals peaking quite nicely to give good reception. The station has been heard on November 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th, December 6th, 13th, 26th and 27th. 6280 is still the used frequency from usually around 1030. ADD - 1.

RADIO PACMAN who can be heard on MW under the name of RADIO PEPPER have been active on SW a few times of late. The station was heard on November 8th using 7360 at 1429, 22nd on 6555 at 1149, 21st using 6238 at 0836, December 5th on 6273 at 1048, 19th using 6238 at 1040 and on December 26th using 7290 at 1034. ADD - P.O. BOX 103, 8120 AC Olst, Netherlands.

RADIO PAMELA have as ever been pretty busy with both tests and programmes during the past two months and as predicted in the last PC, have been using new frequencies 6400 and 7490. However, the 6400 crystal has recently started to work incorrectly and as this channel will be temporarily out of active for use by PAMELA. 6233/6238 and 6300 are therefore going to be the frequencies to watch for the station. Of late, Steve Most, Richard Grahame and Dj Rob have been heard here and there on November 13th at 1356 on 6233, 14th on 6233 at 1508, 21st on 6233 at 1352, 6300 at 1635, 6308 at 1640 and 6241 at 1651, 26th on 6300 at 1526, 28th on 6233 at 1339 and 6239 at 1546, 30th on 6400 at 1624 and 7490 at 1627, December 3rd on 6300 at 1404, 4th on 6300 at 1321 and 6400 at 1338, 5th on 6233 at 1316, 6400 at 1235 and at 1656, 8th on 6400 at 1436, 9th on

6400 at 1447, 10th on 6400 at 1348, 11th on 6301 at 1349 and 6400 at 1250, 12th on 6300 at 1503, 18th on 6301 at 1336, 19th on 6400 at 1315, 25th on 6400 at 1315 and the 29th on 6238 at 1045. As you can see, PAMELA has been active quite often on the bands with Steve often carrying out tests. Some of the broadcasts have been on site and all have been with just a seven watt transmitter which has recently brought in letters from Sweden and Italy! When the station used 6239 on November 28th, this was via JRR with a programme from Joe Vincent and when 6238 was used on December 29th, this was in actual fact the 6233 crystal which had been altered to perform slightly up-band! ADD - P.O. BOX 2425, 119 Anaheim, CA 92814 2425, USA.

PAPA INDIA TANGO FIVE is one of several QSO stations that appears on the bands every now and again. Run by a guy who likes to have a good old grumble and a ramble on about how pirate radio used to be (!), PIT5 was heard on November 28th at 0155 on 3910 with a good signal.

RADIO PARADISE from Sweden were heard using 6400 on November 22nd at 1101. ADD - P.O. BOX 12059, 22012 Lund, Sweden.

PEACE IN ACTION were heard on November 8th on 6262 at 0820 and later that day at 1120 on 15029. In December, PIA was active on the 27th via NISWRS with 100 watts and their usual political messages presented by German dj Mark Jones on 6262 from 1100-1200. When this relay closed, PIA's own transmitter was used on 22 MHz. ADD - 4.

RADIO PERFECT the German relay station were active via RWI using 7473 and 1140 on November 8th at 0941 and on 6262 at 1515 on December 27th. ADD - P.O. BOX 386, 5900 AJ Venlo, Netherlands.

RADIO PIRANIA INTERNATIONAL went on holiday for Christmas to his home country, hence the lack of broadcasts from him over the festive season! However, Jorge Garcia was active before he jetted off! PIRANIA was been noted on November 22nd on 12396 at 1227, 7437 at 1323, 3917 at 2343 and 3913 at 2345 with cq calls and the 29th on 12392 at 1130. ADD - c/o Kamnarsvagen 13D:220, 22646 Lund, Sweden.

PIRATE CHAT RADIO is the name that we have given to the station that was noted on

November 15th on 6231. Heard at 1504, the station was playing music and in-between each recording, reading out one of our old promotional leaflets! If as I suspect, it is one of our readers that runs the station, let us know what your plans are and what sort of transmitter power you are running. There's no need to mention your name if you write to us but don't worry, anything that is told to us in confidence will not go any further!

PIRATE FREAKS BROADCASTING

SERVICE returned at Christmas much to the delight of myself, PFBS being one of my favourite pirate stations! Pirate Andy was heard behind the microphone on Christmas Eve at 2325 on 3910 testing and calling cq. Playing Madonna and Michael Jackson music, the SINPO recorded in the UK was 54444! PFBS returned to 75 metres on December 26th making a cq call on 3910 at 0036. The station was then heard on the 27th using 3905 at 0035 and 3910 at 0215. He was also heard for a while on December 6th using 11422 at 1341. Let's hope that during 1993, PFBS will be a little more active with some, as always, some excellent programmes! ADD - P.O. BOX 386, 5900 AJ Venlo, Netherlands.

RADIO PLUTO run a power of ten watts from a home-built transmitter. It may sound strange but half of the di-pole aerial used by this station is placed under the roof of Mr Pluto's house and the half goes out into the garden! Nevertheless, signals reach the UK quite nicely and PLUTO has been heard a few times of late. Logs have been made on November 1st on 6240 at 1216, 21st on 6240 at 1145 and on 6230 at 1148, 22nd on 6555 at 1008, 1157 and 1339, 28th on 6240 at 1434, December 6th on 6219 at 1122 and 6555 at 1414, 12th on 6219 at 1138, 25th on 6555 at 1337 and on 26th using 6555 at 1057. Most broadcasts from PLUTO are in the form of QSOs and I would like to thank Mr Pluto for recently mentioning PIRATE CHAT quite extensively during one such chat between himself, SANTANA and 46 RADIO! ADD - P.O. BOX 103, 8120 AC Olst, Netherlands.

POWER AM is another of those stations that suddenly appears out of nowhere at Christmastide. Broadcasting live from the north-east of the Netherlands, the station was heard on December 25th and 26th using the 25 metre band frequency of 11420 at 1030

and on the 25th was noted on 11423 at 1330 having moved frequency. 130 watts was announced as being the power used and the signal received in the UK was fair for the English language programmes.

QUALITY RADIO haven't been heard for a long time but re-appeared on the bands on Christmas Day. They were heard using 6240 at 1452.

RAINBOW RADIO GERMANY programmes are now being presented from both Joe Licher and Rick James and have been heard several times of late. RRG was heard via RWI on November 29th from 0800 on 7473 and 11400, December 20th on 7484 at 0846 and on the 26th on 6218 at 0927. On Boxing Day, Rick James hosted the three hour broadcast as tapes from Joe had not arrived to the relay site in time. All broadcasts nowadays are made through relays as the station has been caught too many times now. For anybody interested in seeing some of the studio equipment that is used in Germany and some of the people involved with the station, why not send off for the RAINBOW photo set? Write to the station for further details. During 1993, RRG will be taking relays via RADIO EUROPE in Italy on 7293 on a Sunday morning. This should mean that signals should be hitting different parts of Europe compared to where they have been reaching. ADD - P.O. BOX 202, 6440 Bebra, Germany.

RADIO RECHARGE INTERNATIONAL who are also known as TST ROCK have not been very busy with broadcasts of late. However the relay set-up under this ID was heard on November 1st via FREESOUND from 1330-1500 on 6295.

RADIO RENEGADE is soon to undergo another name change to leave the station named RENEGADE SOUND. Under this call-sign, the station plans to operate a Saturday morning schedule from 1000-1200 on 6200 with programmes from Mike Stevens, Dj Eternal and a 50s/blues freak as well as a DX show. As RENEGADE, Mike Stevens's dance music and Free Radio news shows have been heard on November 22nd from 0930-1145 (6200), 29th from 0958-1100 (6200), December 5th on 6233 from 0925-0935 and from 1000-1150, 12th at 1022 (6233), 13th on 6200 from 1000-1056 and on December 20th from 1240-1330 on 6200 again. Although

RENEGADE currently have no mailing address, they hope soon, to be using the 32 Victoria Road drop. Following Mike recently receiving a hair-raising 400 volts up his arm courtesy of his transmitter, a test to check the transmitter was made on December 24th at 1153 (6200).

RADIO RIDICULOUS INTERNATIONAL were heard for the first time in a while on December 25th. They were using 7357 at 1306.

RADIO SANDERITA is another new Dutch outfit designed for QSOing and was heard doing so on November 21st on 6204 at 1118. **RADIO SANTANA** who run a power of just four watts is a well known station with the other pirates in the Netherlands. They put very good signals into their home country and fair signals into the UK. **SANTANA** has been heard several times recently with noted broadcasts on November 8th on 6549 at 1014, 22nd on 6549 again, at 1217 and on December 26th using 6555 at 1058. Each of these broadcasts were QSOs and actual programmed transmissions are quite rare from this particular station. ADD - P.O. BOX 46, 7160 AA Neede, Netherlands.

SIERRA FOXTROT ZERO THREE from the Scottish/English border area has as always, been QSOing recently with various people. SF03 has been heard on November 1st on 6245 at 1409, 8th on 6257 at 1402, 15th on 6250 at 1359 and 6255 at 1438, 22nd on 6255 at 1355, 29th on 6255 at 1402, December 13th on 6292 at 1214 and 1422, 18th at 0050 on 3912 and on 27th on 6290 at 1300. As you can see, Brian, the station manager is quite active and you can more or less guarantee that whenever WMR or LWR is on the bands, he will be calling for them!

RADIO SILVERBIRD INTERNATIONAL have not been as regular on the bands of late as they would like to have been. This has been for various reasons. A transmission was scheduled for November 28th but this did not take place due to the Dutch PTT being in town. **SILVERBIRD** was active though on November 1st in conjunction with MW pirate **RADIO PIRANA** using 6312 in the early hours. For this broadcast, seven letters were received from the USA and one from Canada! The next broadcast under the usual ID was on December 6th from 0700-0900 on 6268 for

which eighteen letters from European countries were received! Station manager Jos returned on December 27th from 0030-0145. During 1993, he hopes to run a schedule of every last Saturday of the month. This will result in broadcasts on January 30th, February 27th, March 27th, April 24th, May 29th, June 26th, July 31st, August 28th, September 25th, October 30th, November 27th and December 25th. This schedule though could be subject to change depending on whether or not circumstances allow the station to get on the air. At this time of the year, signals at night-time are skipping out of Europe and further afield. This is noticeable from a recent letter from Montivideo, Uruguay from where a SINPO 45534 was received despite only 75-100 watts being used. ADD - P.O. BOX 13, 7595 ZG Weerselo, Netherlands.

SOUTHERN MUSIC RADIO from New Zealand were heard via RWI on November 1st using 7473 and 11400 at 0926. The NISWRS will be carrying the bulk of SMR relays in the future. ADD - 3.

RADIO STAR is a new station from the Netherlands heard for the first time on November 21st when the station was testing on 6230 at 1000 and then on 6217 at 1112, 6206 at 1130 and 6230 at 1536. These tests were in preparation for proper programmes on the following day. These were aired on 6205 and heard from 0932-1153 after another test at 0911 on 6210. Programmes here consisted of the usual Dutch international format with 60s, 70s and 80s hits. The signal was very good and in the Netherlands, it could be heard from 6195 to 6227 and throughout the course of the broadcast, the transmitter did drift a little. **STAR** was heard next on December 6th using 6209 at 1135, 6220 at 1150 and 6556 at 1503. ADD - P.O. BOX 51, 1777 ZH Hippolytushoef, Netherlands.

STAR CLUB RADIO are now back after their raid and operating on a relay basis. SCR returned via RWI on 7473 and 11400 on December 6th and was heard at 0922. ADD - 4.

RADIO STARLINE as predicted in **PIRATE CHAT** some months ago have recently made a return via the facilities of RWI. 7473 and 11400 were used in parallel on November 15th at 1346. ADD - 4.

STARSHINE RADIO is another one of the stations adding to the sudden surge of activity from Sweden. They were heard using the 75 metre frequency of 3917 at 2155. ADD - DPRS, 12 Dorman Road, Preston, England, PR2 6AS.

STATION RID were noted on November 21st testing out their transmitter onto 6205 at 1138.

STATION SIERRA SIERRA (SUPER STATION) have not been very busy with transmissions recently but have been heard a couple of times. On November 8th, Paul Stewart was heard at 1235 on 6539 and on December 13th, he suddenly popped up on 6261 at 1343 with his girlfriend to partake in a QSO! Let's hope that more transmissions will follow from this great station in 1993!

STATION UNKNOWN is another new one and was heard testing out their transmitter on December 19th on 6250 at 1228.

RADIO STELLA INTERNATIONAL should be back to weekly programmes in 1993 in parallel on 7446 and 11413. During the last couple of months, they have been on some weekends and off during others. The New Year should bring us regular programme from the Scottish Free Radio Network. RSI has been noted on November 22nd at 0934, 29th at 1026 and December 13th at 0932. ADD - 82 Pentland Place, Kircaldy, Scotland.

SUB-TERRANEAN SOUNDS operated by the lover of music from The Telescopes has been pretty busy of late getting things sorted out with his 75 metre transmitter and aerial.

During the last two months, Steve Midnight has been heard on November 8th using 7411 from 1000-1200, testing on the 15th at 0020, 22nd from 0040-0135 and the 29th from 2310-2330 on 3944 each time. During December, the station was active on the 1st at 2315, 4th at 0103 (QSOing), 6th at 0030-0105, 10th at 0016 (QSOing) 11th at 0000 (QSOing) and on the 25th at 0002, 26th at 2330-0030. As you may have noticed from past columns that Steve has written in **PIRATE CHAT**, he is somewhat unhappy at the current state of letter-writing to stations. Therefore, he will in future be answering mail that arrives for his station at speeds that reflect the quality of each individual letter. I.e. if a letter is really interesting and the main theme is not based around getting a QSL card, that letter will go near to the top of the pile and vice versa!

ADD - 1.

TEST PIRAAT has nothing to do with the MW station from The Netherlands of the same name, despite the fact that they both broadcast from the same country! This one is actually **RADIO SILVERBIRD** but changed name so as to carry out some tests with a transmitter of power 350-450 watts! **TEST PIRAAT** was active on November 28th QSOing on 6269 at 1411 and on December 5th calling cq and QSOing using various frequencies: 6269 at 1229, 6277 at 1244, 6275 at 1307, 6229 at 1323 and 6400 at 1332. Good signals were noted in the UK and the aerial being used here was a new vertical polarised groundplane with much earth which seemed to work very well! ADD - P.O. BOX 13, 7595 ZG Weerselo, Netherlands.

RADIO TITANIC INTERNATIONAL have been active a couple of times recently and were noted on November 8th at 0934 using 7484 and on December 26th using 6262 at 0941 with a test to the USA and Canada! ADD - 4.

RADIO TOEKOMST of MW fame from the Netherlands was heard on 19th December using 6217 at 1322. Whether this was via a relay or a direct SW transmitter we do not do but will endeavour to find out. ADD - P.O. BOX 4046, 8600 GA Sneek, Netherlands.

RADIO TOULOUSE INTERNATIONAL of MW fame seems to have got hold of a SW transmitter and were heard joining a QSO net on November 28th. They used 6205 at 0951. ADD - 12 Dorman Road, Preston, England, PR2 6AS.

RADIO TRANSVAAL is another new addition and has made several broadcasts so far. The station was first heard on November 14th using 6258 at 1234, 6228 at 1400 and 6258 again at 1605. Transvaal was heard again on the following day using 6274 at 1005.

UK RADIO made an appearance over Christmas using 6275 on December 25th at 0926. The programme appeared to be live with the usual UK style but surprisingly, not Paul Johnson presenting the programme! ADD - 6 Worcester Street, Wolverhampton, West Midlands, England, WV2 4LD.

VOICE OF FREE BRITAIN recently wrote us a note stating the following "We at V.O.F.B. are not a spoof station as mentioned in your recent magazine. We are serious about the

Revolution which will overthrow the evil government. Join the Revolution!" Fair enough! For those interested in joining this so-called Revolution, you should tune in to their broadcasts! The station has been on the air of late on November 15th using 6233 at 1123 and on December 27th using 6240 at 1004. It seems as though the campaigners to promote the Revolution are reading PIRATE CHAT so I would advise you people to try and find a mailing address so that others can contact you with their governmental opinions! **VOICE OF THE GOUTSUFFERERS** have also been busy writing to us recently: "As to your mag, *Pirate Crap*, you said that we were the same station as **RADIO GLORIA**. This is a short note to tell you that we have nothing, I repeat NOTHING to do with them. If you print any more of this crap about us, this will follow with a law suit from Bap McPhee and Kingsman LTD! Our transmitter is 500 KW sender and the antenna, an old mattress bed of Fat John's. Keep up the good work!" There you have it! Although, VOGS always use the same frequencies as **RADIO GLORIA INTERNATIONAL**, the stations are obviously in no way connected! Anyway, the antics of the Scottish lunatics have been heard of late on November 1st using 6255 at 1520, 15th at 1514 on 6255, December 6th on 6210 at 1317 and on the 27th at 1425 on 6293. ADD - c/o Fat John's Stall, New Market, Kent Street!

VOICE OF THE REVOLUTIONARY IRANIAN SOCK MANUFACTURERS is a spoof station operated by Mike Stephens of LASER HOT HITS. The station has been noted a couple of times with broadcasts on November 29th from 1100-1120 on 6200, December 6th on 6200 from 0905-1000 and on December 12th at 1214 on 6310 which was really a test transmission so as to find out how useable the frequency was.

RADIO WAVES INTERNATIONAL are now because of winter conditions on SW, not putting a particularly brilliant signal into the UK and sometimes RWI are un audible in this country on 11 MHz. Nevertheless, they are being heard well in other parts of Europe. During the last two months, the station has been heard on November 1st at 0825, 8th at 0816, 15th at 0941, 22nd at 0935, 29th at 1029 and during December on the 6th at 0832, 20th at 0846, 25th at 1046, 26th at

0940 and the 27th at 1016. Each of these broadcasts were made in parallel on 7473 and 11400 with programmes consisting of Free Radio news in additions to various types of music. For anybody that heard RWI over Christmas, then send in a reception report as special seasonal QSLs are available! ADD - 3.

WEEKEND MUSIC RADIO unfortunately didn't manage to get on air with their extensive broadcasts this Christmas as they usually do but still, Jack Russel was on for a while. WMR has been busy recently as ever, will the odd DX programme but numerous cq call and QSOs. During the last couple of months, the station has been heard on November 1st on 6240 at 1317 and 6245 at 1352, 8th on 6245 at 1350, 7365 at 1447 and 3910 at 2326, 15th on 3910 at 0015, 7417 at 0933, 6250 at 1326, 6255 at 1402, 20th on 3910 at 0023, 22nd on 6255 at 1401, 6250 at 1444, 3910 at 2335 and 3958 at 2348, 27th on 3910 at 0024, 29th on 3910 at 0040, 6202 at 1306, December 6th on 6203 at 1205, 13th on 3910 at 0005, 6296 at 1224 and 1347 and 3910 at 1409, 25th on 6284 at 1114, 7446 at 1255, 6235 at 1350, 27th on 3910 at 0212, 6290 at 1300 and on 7417 at 1304. Well, as usual Jack has been very busy, often turning on when he gets home from the pub! Pity he couldn't make it on for a bit longer or Christmas Day or Boxing Day. ADD - 6.

WEST GERMAN PIRATE ORGANISATION were heard using their usual channel of 6288 on November 29th at 0949. ADD - 4.

WEST AND NORTH KENT RADIO although are now only running a first Sunday schedule of the month from 1000-1400 have been on the air at a few other times recently. In addition to the properly programmed airings on November 1st on 6400 and December 6th on 6400, various other broadcasts have been noted from 'the SW outlaws'. On the 6th, Dave Martin arrived at the transmission site with Steve Most of PAMELA fame to find that the power supply had been interfered with. Therefore, they had to quickly seek an alternative broadcasting location which was a nearby derelict house. As this had to be found and the aerial re-strung, it wasn't until around 1115 that the station hit the airwaves and in addition to this problem, **RADIO ATLANTIS** also came up on the same

frequency at about 1200 causing a hetrodyne for the rest of the **WNKR** transmission! Therefore, full programmes were repeated on December 20th from 1000. On December 12th, Dave tested out a new seven watt transmitter on 6300 at 1337 which gave out a fair signal to our location. ADD - 4.

WITCH CITY RADIO is a US station and was active via a European relay on November 1st at 1009 on 7430 and at 1117 on 7415. ADD - P.O. BOX 452, Wellsville NY 14895, USA.

WREKIN RADIO INTERNATIONAL uses a power of around 55 watts and is the international service of the old regional FM service of Wrekin Radio. Although un audible in the UK, WRI is heard well every Sunday on the continent and a letter has recently been received from Czechoslovakia. The programme line-up is quite extensive and the idea of the station is not to attract the standard anorak but to broadcast for the DXer who likes to hear little low-powered stations. ADD - 51 Eastwood Boulevard, Westcliffe-on-Sea, Essex, England, SSO OBY.

XMAS popped up at Christmas as they do every year and treated us to some alternative radio which it certainly was. Operated by Herbie the Fish, XMAS is 'the station that dares to be different' and complete with on-air swearing and cursing, the broadcasts this year ceratinly were! The station was noted broadcasting on December 26th using 7558 at 1505 and 3931 at 1643 with fair signals on both. Although Herbie quite liberally stated on air that he isn't particularly interested in reception reports, you can write to him! ADD - P.O. BOX 11175, 1001 GD Amsterdam, Netherlands.

X-RAY ONE (different to the station of the same name that Nick Thomas of ATLANTIS used to run from time to time) was heard QSOing in lower side band on November 22nd using 6255 at 1435 with a weak signal.

ADDRESSES USED FOR SHORTWAVE SECTION:

- 1) 32 Victoria Road, Salisbury, Wiltshire, England, SP1 3NG.
- 3) B.P. 130, 92504 Rueil Malmaison, Cedex, France.
- 4) P.O. BOX 220342, W-5600 Wuppertal 22, Germany.

- 5) P.O. BOX 293, Merlin, Ontario, Canada, NOP 1WO.
- 6) 14 Stone Row, Coleraine, County Londonderry, Northern Ireland, BT52 1EP.

This time as far as the activity of stations goes, we are going to print the chart printed in the last issue and the latest one as well. On looking at last time's chart, I've noticed a few mistakes so they have been rectified below. As ever, the charts are made from my logs, logs given in other publications and logs sent to me by listeners. The charts include cq calls, test transmissions and proper programmed broadcasts. Stations that broadcasts 24-hours a day or that are relayed by a twenty-four hour a day stations are excluded. Stations that run two transmitters at once to air programmes are regarded in our charts as two transmissions. The placing of stations that have been on air for equal amounts of broadcasts are decided by the amount of time that they have broadcast in hours and minutes.

MOST ACTIVE SHORTWAVE PIRATES OF SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER

- 1) LASER HOT HITS - 34
- 2) RADIO PIRANIA INTERNATIONAL - 26
- 3) JOLLY ROGER RADIO - 15
- 4) RADIO WAVES INTERNATIONAL - 14
- 5) RADIO MERLIN INTERNATIONAL - 11
- 6) RADIO PAMELA - 10
- 7) WEEKEND MUSIC RADIO - 10
- 8) WEST AND NORTH KENT RADIO - 8
- 9) BRITAIN RADIO INTERNATIONAL - 8
- 10) RADIO BRIGITTE - 8

MOST ACTIVE SHORTWAVE PIRATES OF NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

- 1) WEEKEND MUSIC RADIO - 28
- 2) RADIO PAMELA - 26
- 3) EMERALD RADIO INTERNATIONAL - 23
- 4) JOLLY ROGER RADIO - 22
- 5) LIVE WIRE RADIO - 22
- 6) RADIO WAVES INTERNATIONAL - 20
- 7) BRITAIN RADIO INTERNATIONAL - 16
- 8) RADIO FUSION INTERNATIONAL - 16
- 9) RADIO BRIGITTE - 13
- 10) LIGHTNING INTERNATIONAL - 13 ■

The Voice of Bono

THE VOICE OF BONO newsletter is here again, with happenings in and around the VOB!

Now that fall is here and the atmosphere begins to clear of heat-induced electrical interference, many SWLs return to their listening posts to resume their bandscanning. What are they likely to find this fall? Hopefully, they'll hear the VOB kick off its new season of programming! The "Best Of" series returns to the air, with studio tapes and previously unaired segments, and the "Vintage" series is in the works for those of you that missed our early shows the first time around! We hope that WSKY will be relaying these to you sometime this fall, along with (maybe) CSIC. Keep listening!

Also, it is my understanding that the long-absent Voice of Stench will be returning this fall with new programming. Stench DJ Eddie "Egghead" Johnson assures me that at least two programmes have been completed and two more are in the works . . . one of those may be the "anti-lad" programme that he's been threatening to produce for so long, as he has been fed up with Voice of the Night for some time now! Can't say that I blame him . . . anyone with any suggestions or comments on such a future

show can contact Eddie via Wellsville - he likes to hear from listeners.

For those who tried to find the VOB on shortwave this summer and didn't: my apologies! Those stations that regularly relay our programmes decided (wisely, I think) to take the bulk of the summer off! We are hoping to return this fall via WSKY. Others too should be relaying us. We're open to offers from other operators that might like to carry us - just contact us via Wellsville for more information on length, format etc.

And this has just been finalised - the VOB will be on the air this fall via the facilities of a major university FM station! More details to follow as they are worked out . . .

Well, that's about it for now. Hopefully, you'll get to hear us this fall or early winter - at least we HOPE you do! After all, you are the target audience! And when you do hear us, remember to submit your logging to a reputable SW publication, just to let others know we're around. We'll see you later . . . good listening and 73s.

The Voice of Bono,
P.O. BOX 452,
Wellsville NY 14895,
USA. ■

USA ROUNDUP

All Times UTC

By Eric Suter

OCTOBER LOGS

4th	WYMN (ny)	7415	0115-0125
	Pirate Jenny with her usual pro-feminist programming. Not widely reported.		
8th	WKIK (ny)	7415 USB	0225-0240
	Re-broadcast of parts of RADIO NEW YORK INTERNATIONAL programme and rap music.		
10th	RADIO CLANDESTINE	7414 USB	0025-0120
	Repeat of an 80s broadcast. Typical top-notch RADIO CLANDESTINE production.		
11th	VOICE OF THE LAUGHING IDIOT	7416	0025-0040
	Somebody laughing hysterically as they were told one-liners!		
11th	EBO RADIO (ny)	7415 USB	0053-0056
	Over-modulated - they've been having technical problems recently.		
11th	WMAD (ny)	7425	0212-0230
	The MAD in the call-sign is related to the MAD MAGAZINE and most programmes are too. This one was about Alfred E. Neuman's presidential campaign.		
11th	WEED	7415	0510-0535
	Various rock music and loggings of the station's from SIGNALS.		
11th	KBAR	7415	2256-2330
	A long talk about self hypnosis, thought control and brainwashing!		
12th	WEED	7415 USB	0143-0203
	Repeat of the October 11th programme.		
15th	RADIO AZTECA (ny)	7415	2256-2308
	I think this was a replay of the original RADIO AZTECA programme. It was relayed via THE NORTH AMERICAN PIRATE RELAY SERVICE.		
18th	HE-MAN RADIO (pa)	7415 USB	0035-0037
	Short 'HE-MAN for President' programme. As always it was in USB which HE-MAN says is the manliest of modes.		
18th	WKIK	7415 USB	0454-0520
	Widely heard but covered by a numbers station.		
18th	RKNA (ny)	7415	2302-2323
	DJ Harry I. Ball with comedy and music. Off with 'Midnight Rider' by the Allman Brothers.		
18th	HIT PARADE RADIO (ny)	7415	2350-2356
	New station but cut broadcast short due to strange vehicle in neighbourhood.		
25th	WMAD	7415	0240-0250
	Repeat of October 11th show.		

USA ROUNDUP

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| 25th | WSKY (ny) | 7555 | 0432-0515 |
| | Pro-life religious programme. | | |
| 25th | HE-MAN RADIO | 7415 USB | 2238-2259 |
| | Pre-Halloween broadcast with HE-MAN Jr. reading football scores and Boy Roy on bagpipes. | | |
| 31st | WARI (ny) | 7415 USB | 1815-1920 |
| | Relay of RADIO NORTH COAST INTERNATIONAL and 'On the Edge', a commercial US Army sponsored programme. | | |
| 31st | WDRR (ny) | 6799 | 2014-2101 |
| | 'DESPARATE ROCK 'N' ROLL - A new station with a desparate sounding dj playing 50s rock. | | |
| 31st | CSIC (pa) | 7413-7425 | 2148-2349 |
| | Count Rambo relaying MYSTIC VOICE OF THE WESTERN PRARIES (pa), RADIO DEADMAN and WLIS (pa). | | |
| 31st | RADIO HALLOWEEN (ny) | 7409 | 2230-2250 |
| | As would be expected, this was Halloween orientated with ghost stories, wierd sounds and screams etc . | | |
| 31st | WQNR | 1620 | 2246-2356 |
| | First time I have ever seen this one logged but it's always great to see another MW station show up on the band. This one was playing rock music. | | |
| 31st | RADIO USA (ny) | 7419 LSB | 2318-2350 |
| | Widely heard in Eastern North America. FCC harrasmen hasn't stopped them from continuing to produce good programmes of punk, rock and original comedy/humour. | | |
| 31st | THE FOX (ny) | 7418 | 2352-002 |
| | Beelzebub doing Halloween stuff like 'Beat the Reaper' and an interview with Freddy Herby about necrophillia. | | |

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Just one months worth of logs this time due to limited space in PC but from those published here, you can see just how busy it was over Halloween. All logs as ever, made with the help of PIRATE PAGES and my wife! ■

Pirate Chat is on the Move . . .

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Derek Taylor's Mediumwave News

All Times UTC

HAPPY NEW YEAR! This month sees a mixture of both good and bad news on the 186 metre band. First, to get the bad news over with and I'm afraid that the interference on 1608 has worsened and there is now teleprinter type interference on the frequency in addition to some very strong intermittent carriers which when in action, block out everything for a few kHzs either side.

The good news is that the range 1630 to 1640 is becoming active! With ten pirates heard recently, TURBOJAGER INTERNATIONAL has chosen 1640 for regular Friday or Saturday programmes.

Perhaps the best news of all is that more new stations have appeared on the band over the last few weeks. According to the pirates themselves, 186 metres is now busier than ever before, despite the interference! All of the following are some of the new stations that have been heard: RADIO VITESSE, BILLY DE BLUFFER, THE LOTUS, JAN DE TUINMAN, RADIO MIRANDA, SAFARI PARK, JANSEN (B), BLAUWE COBRA, DOLFIJN, 813, BLITZKIKKER (B), OUDE STER, JENIE IENIE, ZWARTE DORUS (the actual name for the tentative logging in the last PCI), WAALVIS BAAI and FREDERICK. CARNAVAL and RADIO X have also popped up on 1400!

Young Lady (YL) pirates from The Netherlands are also on the increase. Last month saw the return of RADIO KARINA who were last heard in 1986! Recently, BLONDE MARIE, RADIO MARIAN, RADIO LYDIA and ZENDSTER MANUELA have all been heard with their own programmes. JAPIE DE BLITZKIKKER now has a new address so when writing letters to

him, please send them to: P.O. BOX 27, 7595 ZG Weerselo, Netherlands. Don't send anything to the old BOX 13 drop! In addition to this new address, you can also of course, write direct via DPRS. The other BLITZKIKKER from Elburgen can also be contacted via DPRS. Continuing with station addresses and VERONA (A) has closed the BOX 178 so at the moment is cannot be contacted. DPRS hope to have one on file soon though.

RADIO MINERVA was recently caught by the RCD and fined 2000 Guilders. CALIPSO has also been caught again and has been off the air since! However, both stations, not scared of the authorities, are back! A piece of particularly bad news though is that MW favourite NOORDZEE has been busted. His rig and power supply were taken on December 30th. I'm sure that he'll be back on the air soon though! TOULOUSE (A) has also returned and can be identified quite easily. He whispers into his microphone so as not to disturb his neighbours! RONO is also back on MW!

This time, my "Spotlight 186" feature is based on RADIO DELTA from Ruurlo. Next time it will be ZWARTE NON after when I will be changing the article to a question and answer layout. This way, I can include more information in the space available which should hopefully prove better for you the reader!

Anyway, I hope you've found my round-up interesting and as usual, I'll leave you with a selection of my logs which should give you a good idea as to how busy the band has been.

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1/11 1509	DUTCH PIRATE UNIT	0225 VG	Pirana and Silverbird together
1/11 1509	SILVERBIRD	0310 VG	Special px from Pirana studio
1/11 1607	BLONDE ZEEMAN	1502 F	Rpt for Meteor
1/11 1607	TOEKOMST	1600 VG	Rpt for Joker etc
1/11 1607	STROPER	1722 G	Regular Sunday px
1/11 1607	ATLAS	2129 F	Relay via 807
1/11 1608	ZENDSTER MARIAN	2028 G	XYL standing in for 807
1/11 1609	807	1900 F	Regular Sunday mx
1/11 1610	BERKONRODE	1526 F	
1/11 1611	BERKONRODE	1514 G	Rpt for Blonde Zeeman
1/11 1612	CONCORDIA (A)	1518 G	Rpt for Berkonrode
1/11 1614	NOORDERSTER	1510 G	Church service and tel number
1/11 1616	NORDMENDE	0055 G	English pop music asking for rpts
2/11 1511	KRISTAL INT	0012 VG	International music programme
3/11 1606	BLAUWE BULDOG	2223 F/G	Rpt for Toekomst
3/11 1607	NOOITGEDACHT (A)	2218 VG	Mx px with announcements
3/11 1608	BEER ZENDER	2042 W/F	Rpt for UNID on 1614
3/11 1610	TOEKOMST	2228 VG	Rpt for Bulldog
3/11 1611	SANTANA	1954 VG	Mx and IDs
4/11 1608	BEER ZENDER	2112 W	Rpt for Mexico (B)
4/11 1611	PARASOL	1608 F/G	Short mx px
4/11 1611	MEXICO (B)	2104 F	Rpt for Beer Zender
4/11 1611	MEXICO (B)	2328 W/F	Rpt for Toekomst
4/11 1612	ALOHA	2302 G	Alternative ID from Mexico (B)
5/11 1607	ZONDEVON	2306 W	Rpt for Toekomst
5/11 1612	STORMVOGEL	1740 F	Rpt for Meteor
5/11 1615	METEOOR	1632 G	Rpts for Spanningzoeker etc
5/11 1615	HAMBURG	2120 W	Identifiable from voice
6/11 1605	THORELINE	1720 F	Record "Baker Street" and a QSO
6/11 1606	SAFARI PARK	2300 F	New station with rpt for Berkonrode
6/11 1607	ALOHA	1736 W/F	QSOing
6/11 1607	BLONDE ZEEMAN (B)	1740 W/F	Rpt for Thoreline
6/11 1608	BERKONRODE	2318 G	Rpt for Nooitgedacht (B)
6/11 1608	KARINA	2330 G	Not heard for six years!
6/11 1609	BLONDE ANNA	2309 G	YLI Military type mx
6/11 1611	PIEPERJE	1539 G	New station QSOing
6/11 1616	BREKER	1717 W	Rpt for Thoreline
7/11 1604	WEDUWE	1845 F	Rpt for Nooitgedacht (A)
7/11 1605	VALENCIA	1533 VG	Asking for rpts
7/11 1605	ZONDEVON	1546 W	Rpts for Valencia and Heidroos
7/11 1605	HEIDROOS	1547 Exc	Rpt for Valencia
7/11 1606	SAFARI PARK	0006 F/G	English pop music
7/11 1607	SCHADUWJAGER	1627 Exc	English pop music rpts
7/11 1607	SPANNINGZOEKER	1643 F	Rpt for Schaduwjager
7/11 1607	BARONES	2309 Exc	Asking for rpts
7/11 1607	PELIKAAN	2333 F/G	Rpt for Barones

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7/11 1607	BLAUWE BULDOG	2347 G	
7/11 1611	PARASOL	1607 F/G	Saturday records px
7/11 1611	MEXICO	2056 F/G	Rpt for Beer Zender
7/11 1612	ZWARTE DORIS	1635 W	Tentative name - QSOing
7/11 1612	JAPIE DE BLITZKIKKER	1733 F	Experimental px
7/11 1612	TIJDBREKER	2344 F	Rpts for Barones and Pelikaan
7/11 1615	GELEROOS	1858 W/F	Regular Saturday px
7/11 1617	BELLVUE	2100 W	Tentative log for a mx px
8/11 1509	PIRANA	0200 Exc	Special px and relays from 1614
8/11 1509	TWENTSCHE RAKKER	0201 G	Audible via Pirana relay
8/11 1509	MIRANDA	0205 G	Audible via Pirana relay
8/11 1603	STROPER	1748 F	Tentative logging
8/11 1607	BLAUWE BULDOG	0000 G	Asking for rpts
8/11 1607	NOOITGEDACHT (A)	0012 VG	Rpts for Barones, Pelikaan etc
8/11 1607	ATLAS	2130 W	Via 807
8/11 1608	TIJDBREKER	0014 F/G	Frequency change due to QRM
8/11 1608	GRIJZE WOLF	1738 F	Rpt for Stormvogel
8/11 1608	BEER ZENDER	2040 VG	Best reception yet!
8/11 1609	BLAUWE COBRA	1516 G	New station! Rpts for various
8/11 1610	PELIKAAN	0020 F	Rpts for Barones and Tijdbreker
8/11 1610	TEXTA COWBOY	2231 F/G	Regular Sunday px with tel no
8/11 1611	MEXICO	2043 G	Rpt for Toekomst
8/11 1611	BLITZKIKKER	2206 F	Rpt for Curacau
8/11 1615	JAPIE DE BLITZKIKKER	0126 F/G	Own tx for a special px
8/11 1615	ONBEKEND (B)	0130 F/G	From Blitzkikker's studio
8/11 1615	MIRANDA	0145 F/G	Special tx - first MW tx for years
8/11 1615	TWENTSCHE RAKKER	0150 F/G	Special test tx
8/11 1615	PIRANA	0210 F	Audible by Japie relay from 1509
8/11 1615	NOORDERSTER	1506 F/G	Regular Sunday px
8/11 1616	NOOITGEDACHT (A)	2059 VG	Mx px with IDs
9/11 1509	PIRANA	0002 Exc	Regular Sunday px
9/11 1604	HOLLAND	1605 F	Asking for rpts
9/11 1607	SCHADUWJAGER	1724 Exc	Rpts for various stations
9/11 1608	HAVANNA	1737 VG	Rpts for Berkonrode etc
9/11 1609	SAFARI PARK	1522 VG	Rpt for Nooitgedacht (B)
9/11 1609	BERKONRODE	1646 G	Rpt for Nooitgedacht (B)
9/11 1610	ZWARTE ZIGEUNNER	1505 W	Rpt for Nooitgedacht (B)
9/11 1610	NOOITGEDACHT (B)	1518 G	Rpt for Safari Park
9/11 1611	CABALLERO	1710 F/G	QSOing
9/11 1612	ZEETIJGER	1747 VG	Rpt for Schaduwjager
10/11 1606	IJSSELSTEIN	1531 G	Tentative name
10/11 1607	NOVA 4	1710 VG	Mx px and rpt for Berkonrode
10/11 1607	SYLVANIA (B)	1735 W	Tentative log with rpt for Nova 4
10/11 1607	NOOITGEDACHT (A)	2044 G	Rpts for Jansen and Mexicano
10/11 1609	MEXICANO	2041 G	Rpt for Nooitgedacht (A)
10/11 1610	METEOOR	1535 G	Rpt for Ijsselstein

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10/11 1610	JANSEN (B)	2018 F	New station with Mexicano
10/11 1611	CABALLERO	1540 G	Rpt for Meteor
10/11 1612	CABELLERO	1840 F	Rpt for Meteor etc
10/11 1614	BERKONRODE	1701 G	Rpt for Curacau
11/11 1608	KORAK	2115 F/G	Rpt for Sapporro
12/11 1607	NOORDZEE	1848 F	Rpt for UNID on 1611
12/11 1607	TOEKOMST	2244 VG	Rpt for Zeetijger
12/11 1607	NOOITGEDACHT (A)	2259 G	Rpt for Stormvogel
12/11 1608	BLAUWE BULDOG	2123 G	Rpts for Joker and Zeetijger
12/11 1608	JOKER	2139 W	Rpts for Zeetijger and Bulldog
12/11 1610	PELIKAAN	2256 F	Rpt for Stormvogel
12/11 1611	BEERZENDER	1510 F/G	Short tx asking for a rpt
12/11 1611	STORMVOGEL	2253 F	Rpt for Toekomst
12/11 1611	ZEETIJGER	2304 F	Rpts for three others
12/11 1615	ZEETIJGER	2110 VG	Rpt for Bulldog
13/11 1604	BERKONRODE	2327 W/F	Announcements in English/Dutch
13/11 1604	KARINA/BLONDE ANNA	2338 G	Dual ID. Same YL operator
13/11 1605	DALMA	2325 W	Swamped by Berkonrode sign-on
13/11 1606	NOORDZEE	1523 F/G	Asking for rpts
13/11 1607	METEOOR	1520 F	Rpt for Toekomst
13/11 1611	EGERLANDER	1527 W	Rpts for Zeetijger and Toekomst
13/11 1611	PARASOL	1733 F	Mx px
14/11 1604	VALENCIA	1625 G	Asking Geleroos to reply
14/11 1604	JAPIE DE BLITZKIKKER	2109 G	Test px
14/11 1606	TOULOUSE (B)	1536 W	Rpts for two others
14/11 1606	JAPIE DE BLITZKIKKER	1757 F/G	Short px with IDs using own tx
14/11 1606	JOKER	2217 W	Rpts for Toekomst and Bulldog
14/11 1606	SAPPORRO	2337 F/G	Rpt for 807
14/11 1607	KRISTAL	1515 G	Rpt for Sylvania
14/11 1607	SYLVANIA (B)	1519 VG	Rpt for Kristal
14/11 1607	DERBY/MARJANNE	1644 Exc	Short mx px
14/11 1607	DERBY/MARJANNE	1658 Exc	Back again after no response to cq
14/11 1607	TOEKOMST	2240 VG	Test px
14/11 1608	BLAUWE BULDOG	2157 W/F	Rpt for Beer Zender
14/11 1609	538	2137 W	Rpt for New Mexico
14/11 1609	BEER/538	2152 W	Rpt for New Mexico
14/11 1609	807	2235 F/G	Now a regular Saturday broadcast
14/11 1609	BLAUWE BULDOG	2354 W	Rpts for Joker and Toekomst
14/11 1610	NEW MEXICO	2140 F	Rpt for Beer/538
14/11 1611	STORMVOGEL	0000 F/G	Short cq call
14/11 1611	CABALLERO	1553 F	Rpt for Black Power
14/11 1614	JAPIE DE BLITZKIKKER	1906 F	Not sure if it was Japie on mike
15/11 1606	BLAUWE BULDOG	1640 W/F	Asking for rpts and rpt for Baro
15/11 1606	BLAUWE BULDOG	2039 F	Rpt for Beer Zender
15/11 1607	BARONES	1518 VG	Rpt for Nooitgedacht
15/11 1607	KORAK	1730 F	Sunday mx px with requests etc

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15/11 1607	KORAK	1850 G	English ID and address
15/11 1607	SAPPORRO	1853 G	Rpt for Korak
15/11 1607	TOEKOMST	2043 Exc	Rpts for Beer Zender and Bulldog
15/11 1607	BARONES	2143 G	Toekomst on same frequency
15/11 1608	BEER ZENDER	2031 W	Rpt for Bulldog
15/11 1609	807	1857 G	Rpts for Korak and Sapporro
15/11 1609	807	1910 F/G	Late sign-on for reg Sunday px
15/11 1611	BONTEROE	1528 VG	Rpt for Tubantia
15/11 1611	SANTANA	1615 F/G	Asking for rpts
15/11 1611	PELIKAAN	2316 F	Rpt for Barones
15/12 1612	JAPIE DE BLITZKIKKER	1618 G	Bontekoe behind the mike!
15/11 1613	ZWARTE PANTER	2017 G	From Curacau's studio
15/11 1615	JAPIE DE SLOPER	0015 W	Identification noted but severe QRM
15/11 1615	NOORDERSTER	1502 W/F	Regular Sunday church service
16/11 1509	PIRANA	0012 Exc	Special px of instrumental mx
16/11 1606	NOOITGEDACHT (A)	2317 VG	Rpt for Stormvogel
16/11 1608	TIJDBREKER	2252 W/F	Rpt for Nooitgedacht
16/11 1610	HENNIE VELDWIJK	1745 F	Rpt for Blauwe Piraat
16/11 1611	SPANNINGZOEKER	1901 VG	Mx and IDs
16/11 1613	STORMVOGEL	2247 F/G	Asking for rpts
16/11 1614	VERONA (A)	2138 VG	Asking for rpts
17/11 1606	ARISTONA	1545 VG	Rpt for Hennie Veldwijk
17/11 1607	NOOITGEDACHT (A)	1817 VG	CD player test
17/11 1607	BLAUWE BULDOG	2219 G	Rpt for Beer Zender
17/11 1607	BEER ZENDER	2230 G	Rpt for Bulldog
17/11 1610	HENNIE WELDWIJK	1819 W	Rpt for Nooitgedacht
17/11 1611	TIJDBREKER	2250 F	Usual night-time px
17/11 1614	ZONDEVON	1605 F/G	Wiped out by interference
17/11 1615	BLONDE ANNA	1740 F/G	Mx px with dedications
17/11 1615	BERKONRODE	1754 F/G	Mx px
18/11 1606	TOULOUSE (B)	1618 F	Rpt for Sylvania
18/11 1606	CALYPSO	2121 F	Rpt for Beer Zender
18/11 1607	SYLVANIA (B)	1616 G	Rpt for Mijnwerker
18/11 1607	BEER ZENDER	2110 G	Walvis Baai in studio (Perlee)!
18/11 1607	ZEETIJGER	2132 G	Rpt for New Mexico
18/11 1607	BARONES	2329 VG	Rpt for Nooitgedacht (A)
18/11 1607	BEER/NOOITGEDACHT	2354 F/F	Both stations on frequency
18/11 1608	PIEPZENDER	1548 F	IDs and rpts
18/11 1608	NEW MEXICO	2129 F	Rpts for Calypso and Beer Zender
18/11 1609	VROLIJKE MIJNWERKER	1607 VG	Rpts for others
18/11 1611	PARASOL	1726 F	Mx px
19/11 1607	BARONES	0018 Exc	Pop mx with announcements
19/11 1606	TIJDBREKER	2308 F	Rpt for Barones
19/11 1607	BLAUWE PIRAAT	1840 W	Rpt for Meteor
19/11 1607	METEOOR	1843 G	Rpt for Blauwe Piraat
19/11 1609	SAPPORRO	2038 G	Rpt for Beer Zender

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19/11 1612	VERONA (A)	2126 F/G	Asking for rpts
20/11 1607	SCHADUWJAGER	1734 Exc	Absolutely superb signal!
20/11 1607	HOLLAND	1742 VG	Rpt for Meteor
20/11 1607	JAPIE DE SLOPER	1754 F	Rpt for Meteor
20/11 1607	NOOITGEDACHT (A)	2234 G	Mx px with IDs and continuous mx
20/11 1608	NEW MEXICO	1557 VG	Crystal test
20/11 1609	BLAUWE BULDOG	1702 F/G	Rpt for Holland
20/11 1611	SPANNINGZOEKER	1808 VG	Rpts for Sloper and Meteor
20/11 1611	SANTANA	2037 VG	Mx px
20/11 1615	WEDUWE	1922 G	Mx px until close at 1951
20/11 1615	CURACAU	2252 G	Rpt for Nooitgedacht (A)
21/11 1607	HAVANNA	1435 VG	Very strong signal with Abba mx
21/11 1607	NOORDZEE	1810 G	Rpts for Sylvania and Weduwe
21/11 1608	BAANBREKER	1848 VG	Pop mx and IDs
21/11 1608	807	1900 F/G	Regular Sunday px
21/11 1609	807	2225 F/G	Regular Saturday px
21/11 1614	BOSKABOUTER	2010 F	Tentative logging of Saturday px
21/11 1615	GELEROOS	1912 W/F	Regular Saturday px
21/11 1618	TOULOUSE (B)	1758 G	Giving various rpts
22/11 1509	PIRATEN TEAM	0002 Exc	2 hr px via Pirana
22/11 1608	MEXICANO	1755 VG	Rpt for Weduwe etc
22/11 1613	NOORDERSTER	1626 F	Church service
23/11 1606	DERBY	1705 G	Rpt for Holland
23/11 1607	TIJDBREKER	2210 G	Mx px
23/11 1608	PELIKAAN	2307 F/G	Rpt for Barones
23/11 1609	HENNIE WELDWIJK	1618 W/F	Rpt for Bulldog
24/11 1615	BILLY DE BLUFFER	1942 VG	Rpt for Weduwe
24/11 1615	WEDUWE	2000 VG	Various rpts
25/11 1607	LONDON	1818 VG	Holland using his old ID!
25/11 1607	BULDOG/NOORDZEE	2257 F	Both on frequency at the same time
25/11 1613	BERKONRODE	1618 W/F	Rpts for others
25/11 1616	BLONDE ZEEMAN	1536 W/F	Rpt for Meteor
26/11 1606	DOLFIJN	1546 VG	Rpt for Blonde Zeeman
26/11 1606	SYLVANIA	1616 VG	Rpt for Toulouse
27/11 1606	CONCORDIA (A)	1453 W	With Zeeman asking for rpts
27/11 1606	DE VITESSE	2239 VG	Rpts for Toulouse and Noordzee
27/11 1607	ZWARTE NON	1935 VG	Test from new studio
27/11 1616	BREKER	2043 W	Golden oldies
28/11 1606	BLONDE ZEEMAN (B)	1358 VG	Antenna test
28/11 1612	BLITZKIKKER	1548 W/F	Rpt for mijnwerker
28/11 1612	ZENDSTER LYDIA	2306 F/G	YL! IDs in various dialects
28/11 1612	MAFLANDER	2359 F/G	IDed at "De Twentse Maflander"
28/11 1615	JAN DE TUINMAN	2244 G	Rpts for others
29/11 1612	BONTEKOE	1449 G	Mx px with dedications
29/11 1611	TEXTA COWBOY	2154 G	Regular Sunday px with dedications etc
29/11 1612	PIRATEN DUO	0014 F	Joint special px

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29/11 1612	TWENTSCHE RAKKER	1428 W/F	Mx px with dedications
30/11 1610	SAFARI PARK	2208 W/F	English pop music and rpts
30/11 1616	NORDMENDE	0028 VG	Experimental px
30/11 1616	WITTE GANS	1927 W	Short rpt for Nooitgedacht (A)
1/12 1608	POLDERBOER	1555 W	Interference from other stations
2/12 1606	COMMANDO	0024 VG	From Zeeman's studio - night px
2/12 1607	PIEPZENDER	1718 G	Rpt for Sylvania
2/12 1607	DOLFIJN	1733 W	Rpt for Sylvania
3/12 1605	VERONA (A)/JAPIE	2132 G	Simultaneous IDs
3/12 1606	BILLY DE BLUFFER	2151 VG	From Blitzkikker's studio
3/12 1607	DOLFIJN	1753 G	Rpt for Sylvania
3/12 1611	ZWARTE NON	2320 F/G	English pop music
3/12 1612	STORMVOGEL	1728 F	Rpt for Armada
3/12 1640	TURBOJAGER	2139 VG	Test for international pxs
5/12 1606	RONO	1530 W	Not heard for years!
5/12 1607	PIEPZENDER	0035 W	Short broadcast
5/12 1607	HAVANNA	1347 G	Mx and asking for rpts
5/12 1607	VLIEGENVANGER	1458 F/G	From Aristona's studio
5/12 1607	ARISTONA	1511 F/G	Rpts for others
5/12 1611	CONCORDIA	1359 F	Rpts for others
5/12 1611	ALBATROS	1546 G	New station from Oosterwolde
5/12 1612	ONBEKEND (A)	1543 F	Asking for rpts
5/12 1614	BOSKABOUTER	2102 W	Regular Saturday px but distorted
5/12 1640	TURBOJAGER	2110 VG	Special px with Frisco
5/12 1640	FRISCO	2300 VG	Special px with Turbojager
6/12 1509	PIRATE TEAM	0139 VG	Special px from Pirana's studio
6/12 1510	BLACK ROSE	0223 F	Rpt for Pirana
6/12 1606	TWENTSCHE RAKKER	1735 F/G	From Bluffer's studio
6/12 1606	BILLY DE BLUFFER	1754 F/G	Own tx! Ex Blitzkikker (A)
6/12 1606	OUDE STER	1911 F	
6/12 1606	TUBANTIA	1918 W	Mx px but modulation poor
6/12 1608	SOTO	1512 F	Rpts for others
6/12 1608	KORAK	2126 F	Mx px with English pop mx
6/12 1610	CASABLANCA	0110 F	Multi-lingual IDs
6/12 1611	IENIE MIENIE	1953 F	From Black Nun's studio
7/12 1606	CABALERRO	1708 W/F	Short mx px
7/12 1607	BULDOG	1716 VG	Echo on the voice
7/12 1608	MIJNWERKER	1728 W/F	Rpts for others
7/12 1610	WEDUWE	1948 Exc	Asking for rpts - very strong signal
8/12 1603	BLONDE ZEEMAN (B)	2302 F/G	Pop mx
8/12 1608	TOULOUSE (B)	2259 W/F	Distorted sound!
8/12 1621	TIJDBREKER	2126 F	Mx px
9/12 1607	SPANNINGZOEKER	1710 Exc	Rpt for Dolfijn
9/12 1607	PELIKAAN	2139 F	Mx px
9/12 1608	DOLFIJN	1658 W	Broadcasting from Almelo
10/12 1606	VERONA (A)	2300 F/G	Asking for rpts

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10/12 1608	OUDE STER	1752 F/G
10/12 1611	CASABLANCA	2250 F Birthday px
11/12 1605	KRISTAL	1536 G Rpt for Nova 4
11/12 1607	HOLLAND	1838 G Rpt for Meteoer
11/12 1607	METEOOR	1840 F Rpt for Holland
11/12 1607	TOBIAS	1934 W Tentative logging with rpt for Weduwe
11/12 1608	NOVA 4	1535 G Short test with English pop mx
11/12 1640	TURBOJAGER	1708 G Short frequency test with IDs
12/12 1603	BLONDE ZEEMAN (B)	0045 G Regular Saturday px
12/12 1606	CONCORDIA	1942 G Using Bluffer's studio
12/12 1607	BARONES	2256 Exc International music px
12/12 1607	JAN DE TUINMAN	2318 VG Joint px with other stations
12/12 1636	TOEKOMST	2234 VG Test tx
13/12 1509	ROMANTIC SPACE	0006 VG Repeat relay
13/12 1605	JAN DE TUINMAN	0047 G Using other ID?!
13/12 1608	NEW MEXICO	1500 F/G Mx and IDs
13/12 1611	SANTANA	1816 Exc Record "Driver Seat" and IDs
13/12 1612	BONTEKOE	1454 F Dedications and IDs
13/12 1615	CURACAU	1925 F/G Regular Sunday px
13/12 1619	VALLENDE STER	1640 W Tentative name hrd with a mx px
13/12 1634	NOOITGEDACHT (A)	1515 VG Rpt for Hennie Veldwijk
13/12 1637	HENNIE VELDWIJK	1507 G Frequency test with mx and IDs
14/12 1509	PIRANA	0003 Exc Weekly two hour px
14/12 1605	PELIKAAN	2240 W/F Rpt for Stormvogel
14/12 1614	STORMVOGEL	2238 F Rpt for Barones
16/12 1607	JAPIE DE BLITZKIKKER	2032 F Test px with mx and IDs
16/12 1610	BILLY DE BLUFFER	2236 F/G 90 minute mx px
17/12 1636	PELIKAAN	1754 F/G Asking others for rpts
17/12 1636	ZWARTE NON	2240 VG Rpts for Nooitgedacht (A) etc
17/12 1636	NOOITGEDACHT (A)	2315 Exc Mx px with IDs
17/12 1638	VERONA (A)	2246 F/G Rpts for Barones, Zwarte Non etc
17/12 1639	BARONES	2250 VG Rpts for Nooitgedacht (A) etc
17/12 1640	TURBOJAGER	1829 VG Test px with IDs and dedications
19/12 1609	MORGEN ZON	1704 F Tentative station name
23/12 1608	RADIO NOVA 4	1836 VG Short px with offshore extracts
23/12 1637	NOOITGEDACHT	2240 G QSOing
24/12 1607	TEST ZENDER	1929 F Rpt for Sapporro
24/12 1607	KORAK	1948 W/F Unintentional relay via Sapporro
24/12 1636	TOEKOMST	0011 VG Rpt for Toulouse
24/12 1636	TOEKOMST	2319 VG
24/12 1640	BARONES	2231 VG Mx px and dedications etc
25/12 1603	STROPER	1725 F/G Mx px with occasional IDs
25/12 1606	ZEETIJGER	1932 F/G Rpts for two others
25/12 1608	FLANDRIA	0045 F/G Christmas px with Dutch/Eng IDs
26/12 1619	MINERVA	2223 W/F Back on the air after a break
26/12 1636	PELIKAAN	2057 VG Test px with mx and IDs

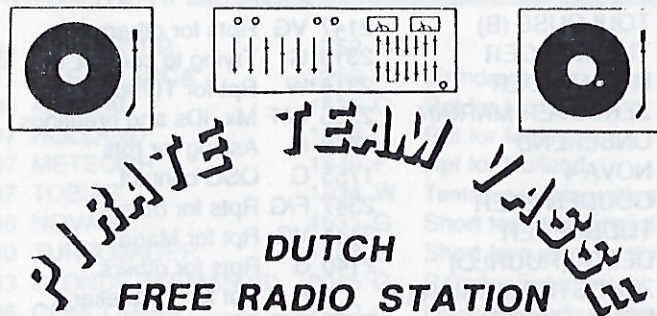
SHORTWAVE NEWS

26/12 1636	TOULOUSE (B)	2147 VG Rpts for others
26/12 1640	TURBOJAGER	2313 G Trying to contact Turk station
26/12 1640	NACHTRIDER	2316 W Rpt for Turbojager
27/12 1607	ZENDSTER MARIAN	2305 W/F Mx, IDs and greetings
27/12 1633	ONBEKEND	1810 G Asking for rpts
27/12 1640	NOVA 4	1755 G QSO contact
28/12 1639	GOUDEN STER	2347 F/G Rpts for others
28/12 1644	TIJDBREKER	0141 VG Rpt for Marian
29/12 1635	DELTA (RUURLO)	2140 G Rpts for others
29/12 1640	ZENDSTER MARIAN (B)	F Rpt for Tijdbreker
29/12 1640	BOUWVAKKER	2029 F/G QSO with Spanningzoeker
29/12 1640	SPANNINGZOEKER	2032 VG Reply to Bouwvakker
30/12 1615	KIPPENBOER	2130 W/F IDs and mx
30/12 1638	SANTANA	2147 VG Testing
30/12 1640	SPANNINGZOEKER	2254 VG Rpts for other stations
30/12 1640	HAWAII	2300 VG Testing

MW PIRATE RADIO CONTINUES!

As ever, Dutch Free Radio has been booming recently as you can see from the numerous pages of logs. In fact, the logs this time are the most plentiful ever published in PC so, 183, 186 and 199m certainly have been busy during November and December. Any enquiries that you may have concerning the stations mentioned in this issue or anything else connected with MW pirate radio in general can be sent to me at the Dutch Pirate Radio Service (DPRS), 12 Dorman Road, Preston, England, PR2 6AS. I always like to hear from listeners but please if sending a letter to a station via my address, enclose return postage for the station operator and also forwarding costs for me. Two IRCs should do nicely! Just before I sign off for another two months, I have a little anecdote that you may find interesting. . . On November 27th, the town of Oldenzaal in The Netherlands was invaded by the PTT. They stayed there all weekend and raided three pirates. I was in my shack on this date when a total stranger came to my front door. He had come to tell me that somebody from The Netherlands had called the telephone box on my estate and wanted me to call him back! I guessed that it was Hans at Radio Pirana in Oldenzaal which it was. He wanted to tell me what had been happening with the authorities! ■

**DON'T FORGET PIRATE CHAT'S
NEW ADDRESS**



STATION INFORMATION

Pirate Team Vasse is a free radiostation from the little village Vasse in the eastern part of the Netherlands. It's a cooperation between 5 separate FM-piratestations (12 persons, age 18 till 25). Every year we do a marathonbroadcasting in FM-stereo in our holiday. This year from Friday 7-8-1992 till Friday 14-8-1992, 24 hours a day. In the night 14-8-1992 the medium wave pirate-station PIRANA from Oldenzaal send our FM-signal with his transmitter on 1508 kHz (relaytransmission). This was the beginning of our station on mediumwave. We get 2 reactions on that night-programme (Preston in England and Klaipeda in Litouwen).

Three members of our team wants to do more programmes on mediumwave. So our second programme came in the air on 22 November 1992, also with the same transmitter and antenna (Radio PIRANA Oldenzaal).

So at this moment our programmes are in the air incidental, but we hope we can do more programmes in the future. Maybe you will tune in again then. If you would write to us in the meantime you can write to the adress you can find on our QSL-card, because normally we don't use the Po-box 13 in Weerselo.

✉ Reports can be sent via the Dutch Pirate Radio Service, 12 Dorman Road, Preston PR2 6AS.

Have you never received Radio PIRANA from Oldenzaal? They are in the air every sundaynight/mondaymorning 0.00 - 02.00 UTC on 1508 kHz with the same transmitter and antenna we used. Maybe you will tune in once. They will appreciate it very much. Thank's.

SPOTLIGHT 186 - Radio Delta (Ruurlo)

NOT TO BE confused with Radio Delta from Elburg, RADIO DELTA Ruurlo is the best known and most active of the two stations. Coincidentally, both of them also operate on the shortwave bands.

In 1980 as a young 17 year old, Gertie (pronounced Hettie) started his pirate career on 101 MHz FM. In December 1981, he made his first appearance on MW 227m. This though was short lived lasting for only one year, after when he was not heard for three years. Then, much to the delight of DXers, he made a return to MW 186m in 1985 with weekend international programmes.

1987 saw the first shortwave transmission which was made on 6318 kHz using the name PETER BELL. He was quite a regular and became quite well known as an international pirate. For his first SW transmission, Gertie received 52 reports from several countries. RADIO DELTA has been heard ever since, dividing his time equally between SW and MW broadcasts.

Taking a look at the studio we find transmitter (homemade), power amplifier, inverter, turntables, mikes, cassette deck and a very large selection of records and CDs. Gertie freely admits to a dislike of Dutch traditional music and plays nothing but English rock mainly from the 70s and the 80s. As I said, the transmitter is home built along with the power amplifier which both give outputs of around 200 watts. Gertie is very technically minded and has built many transmitters one which was once capable of giving out 1500 watts!

His receiver is the Panasonic DR26. The antenna is a special inverted V design. Each leg is 24 metres long and the total height is 15 metres. He lives on a farm so luckily there is no shortage of antenna space!

Gertie is single (lucky man!) and is now 29 years old working as an electrical and hydraulic mechanic. He has a good com-

mand of English and is spends one night per week at evening school learning the language.

At the moment, and especially since the emergence of the dreaded interference on 186m, RADIO DELTA is heard very irregularly on MW. However, he transmits every second weekend of the month on 6200 kHz SW. With his powerful transmitting equipment, reception is good and often excellent in many parts of Europe. Some nice QSL cards, stickers and a station fact sheet are available from RADIO DELTA for correct reception reports. Write to: P.O. BOX 65, 7260 AB Ruurlo, Netherlands.

In 1993, RADIO DELTA should be sounding a little different. Gertie is taking a well earned break from the mike to concentrate on the technical side of operations. Programming will therefore be handed over to friend, Peter. Listen out for the new style RADIO DELTA complete with jingles. Hopefully the station will be around for some time to come as it is hard to imagine a SW band without this famous pirate. ■

